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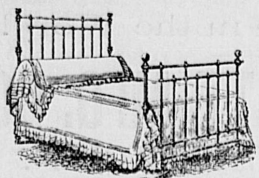
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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. 1f

—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. 1f

—Mrs. A. M. Ferris of Washington street has returned from New York.

—Mr. L. L. Tower of Newtonville avenue has returned after a short absence.

—Mrs. S. W. Leedom of Willard street left Monday for an extended absence.

—Miss Olive Dunne of Boyd street is much improved from her recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stearns of Park street have returned from their New York trip.

—Mr. M. H. Haase, the upholsterer, has returned from his business trip to New York.

—Next Sunday the offering at Eliot church will be for the general benevolent fund.

—There will be communion at Eliot church next Sunday, during the morning service.

—A missionary barrel has been sent out this week from Eliot church to a family in Selby, Alabama.

—Miss Coppins of Centre street is out-of-town on a several weeks visit to friends in Orange, N. J.

—The monthly sociable will be held at the Immanuel Baptist church, Thursday evening of next week.

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas-fitter. The only electrician having a license in the city. Telephone 215, Newton. 1f

—Mrs. J. M. Briggs of Washington street has returned from her vacation at D. C., where she was the guest of friends.

—The meeting of the Young People's Society at Eliot church during Lent will be held at 5.30 p. m. instead of 6.30 p. m.

—Mr. William B. Rogers, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Hunnewell terrace, is able to be out.

—The Young People's Society of the Immanuel Baptist church held an evening sociable in the vestry, Wednesday evening.

—The Newton Y. M. C. A. basketball team was defeated by the Boston Y. M. C. A. team in Boston, Saturday, by a score of 32 to 4.

—Miss Alice Mandell, who is a teacher in the schools at Brattleboro, Vermont, has been in town the guest of her brother on Penbrooke street.

—At the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, the boys' meeting will be held. Mr. B. W. Gillett of Somerville will give a magnet talk.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford has re-entered the evangelistic field and is at work in Pennsylvania in the interests of the endowment fund for the Moody school.

—Newton relatives of Mr. Harry R. Mason have received a letter from him announcing his arrival in Los Angeles, California, in much improved health.

—Prof. Charles W. Rishell of Newtonville avenue was the preacher Sunday morning at the Epworth Methodist church, Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge.

—Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbrook will take up the subject, "Huguenot and Thirty Year's War," at the meeting of the Bible class at Channing church next Sunday.

—Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday at 4 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Falmagne of Cambridge will continue his addresses and a special musical program will be given.

—Rev. Dr. William H. Davis was one of the speakers at the dedication exercises of the new chapel of the Leyden Congregational church in Brookline, held last Wednesday evening.

—At a children's mass meeting to be held under the auspices of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. in Amesbury, Saturday, Mr. Pitt F. Parker will give one of his illustrated temperance talks.

—The business men's class at Eliot church next Sunday will consider the topic, "In what ways can our Sunday school be made more efficient?" Rev. Dr. Charles H. Daniels will be the speaker.

—Messrs. Charles E. Lord and Walter R. Davis returned Tuesday from an enjoyable outing at the Iron Mountain House, Jackson, N. H., with the Mountain Club.

—At the Klatsch Collegium held at Boston University Friday evening, Miss Ellen Stevenson of Willard street, who is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity, presided over the freshmen class table.

—In the parlors of the Unitarian church on Thursday of next week, the monthly sociable of the Channing Sewing Circle will be held. Supper will be served at 6.0 and the evening will be spent in a social way.

—In the Newton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Tuesday evening, an entertainment was given by the members of the junior department. The program consisted of some of the exercises used in training and novelty races.

—Mrs. C. E. Holmes gave a reception to the members and friends of the Willing Workers Society at the Methodist church, last evening. About fifty were present and enjoyed the program of music and games. Light refreshments were served.

—The reception committee of the Y. M. C. A. is preparing a musical to be given in the association parlors next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The talent will be Newton instrumental quartet, Mr. L. C. Stanton, piano soloist, Mr. George Winn Abbott, tenor soloist.

—In the Newton hall, Monday evening, the fourth in the series of dances under the auspices of Nonantum Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, was held. The floor was in charge of Mr. Fred Ramsdell, and dancing was from 8 to 12. Music was furnished by Spring's orchestra of Watertown.

—At Eliot church during Lent, vesper services will be held Sunday afternoons, taking the place of the evening meeting. The music and choral responses will be a special feature. Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis, the pastor, in giving a series of short addresses on the subject, "The Truths of the Trumpet Windows of Eliot Church," The special topic next Sunday will be, "Joseph the Steward."

—The funeral of Mrs. Charles H. Warren, who died after a long illness, Thursday evening of last week, took place from the family residence on Howard street, Monday morning, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. William H. Davis, pastor of the Eliot church, of which the deceased was a member, conducted a brief service of prayer and scripture reading. Many friends were present and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The interment was in the family lot at Westboro.

—A conference upon Normal school work is to be held at Eliot church, Monday evening, March 5th, at 7.45. The special committee in charge from the Eliot Sunday school are Mrs. C. H. Daniels, Miss Ella Jennison, and Mr. C. D. Kepner. The speakers will be Miss Adah Kinsman, who is in charge of the normal work throughout the state, under the Massachusetts Sunday School Association, and Rev. J. H. Pills-

bury of Waban, a member of the state normal committee. A social half hour will follow.

—Mrs. N. P. Coburn is entertaining friends this week at her home on Franklin street.

—Mr. G. H. Uhler of Arlington street has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Mrs. John Bailey of Eldridge street entertained the Freedman's Aid Sewing Circle yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. Ezra C. Fitch and Miss Mary Fitch, who are spending the winter in Europe, are at present on the Riviera.

—Mr. and Mrs. Goldwin Smith Sprague (nee Isabel Dewey Bailey) will be at home after March 1st at 52 Eldridge street.

—Apples are very scarce and high, but G. P. Atkins has some fine canned apples, which he sells at 25 cents for a gallon can.

—Mr. Robert Davis, who was visiting his parents on Park street last week, has returned to his studies at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

—Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D., has had printed a letter to the congregation of the church giving a few thoughts appropriate to the Lenten season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Jarvis (nee Miss Della M. Webb) have moved here from Haverhill and will be at home after March 1st at 143 Charlesbank road.

—In the Methodist church vestry this afternoon Miss Nellie Ewart will give the fourth of her lectures on cooking. The subject considered will be, "Cakes."

—At the convention of the Daughters of Veterans held in Boston, Friday, Past Department Commander W. A. Westwood made an address on the future of the order.

—In the chamber concert given in Association hall, Boston, Wednesday afternoon, Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich was among the prominent musicians who participated.

—Those who so kindly sent books and Magazines to Mrs. Emory for Berea College will be glad to learn that 8 carrels were sent by the Sarah Hull Chapter on Tuesday.

—Mr. Waterman has rented the Savin house on Maple avenue. He is one of the representatives of the P. & F. Corbin Manufacturing Company of New Britain, Conn.

—The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was held in Odd Fellows hall, Boston, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. E. E. Snyder was one of the delegates present.

—Messrs. A. B. Turner & Brother have given up their office at Marquette in the western copper district, as speculative interest in that locality does not warrant continuing the office.

—The Maine Iron-Maine in Newton are much interested in the proposed "Old Home Week" in Maine and would like the addresses of every native of Maine, who resides in Newton.

—Mr. Wm. H. Blodgett of Centre street has returned from Europe where he went in the interests of Joel Goldthwait & Co., the well known carpet firm of Boston of which he is a member.

—Miss Edith Ballister has been elected corresponding secretary and Prof. Mary W. Calkins a member of the executive committee of the Consumer's League, the annual meeting being held recently in Boston.

—A meeting of the Woman's Association was held in Eliot church parlor Tuesday afternoon. Before the foreign missionary department, Mrs. S. B. Capen, formerly of Madras, India, made an interesting address.

—The Anti-Death Penalty Association of which Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson is one of the vice presidents, has sent in a petition in connection with the bill to the legislature to abolish the death penalty in Massachusetts.

—Miss Katherine Flood was elected a member of the board of council and an alternate-at-large to the National Convention at the Annual Convention of the Massachusetts Daughters of Veterans held in Boston last week.

—Rev. Henry G. Spaulding, who has been giving his new course of illustrated lectures on "Christian Art" before large audiences in Brooklyn, Philadelphia and other cities has returned to New England.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plympton Spaulding have returned from New York where they were guests at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Spaulding will soon hold an exhibition in Boston of fifty water colors of Venice, Holland, Capri and other foreign places.

—Mrs. Gulick, who spoke recently at Eliot church in the interests of the International Institute for Girls in Spain has raised over \$30,000 of the \$125,000 needed to purchase property in Madrid. Her many Newton friends will be interested to learn of her successful efforts toward this object.

—Mr. Charles Pike, who is president of the Carpenter's and Joiner's Union, was present at a hearing held at the State House, Boston, last Friday, and made an address on the bill to permit the application of the Single Tax system in Newton and other cities.

—A successful dancing party was enjoyed in the ladies hall, Nonantum building, Monday afternoon, under the auspices of officers of Nonantum colony, 77, A. O. P. About 25 couples were present. The floor director was Mr. Fred Ramsdell, and he was assisted by Mr. Wellington Howes and Miss Carrie Hutchinson.

—On Monday morning the power gave out on the Boston electric and the passengers had a hard time of it from 7.30 to 9.30. The heat also gave out and the cars were turned into ice houses. Cars stalled near the State House and passengers could find a chance to get warm, but in most cases the only way was to sit and freeze or else get out and walk.

—A "Quiet Lenten morning for Women," was held today at Grace church conducted by Rev. James Yeames of Arlington. His general topic was, "Three Examples of Non-created Womanhood." The special subjects were "Dorcas Serving God by helping others," "Lydia Helpfulness in the Church," "Lois and Eunice. The Mother in the Home." The holy communion was observed at noon.

—There is every indication that the third session of the Young People's chorus will be as auspicious as its predecessors and that the performance of "Zeke Skinner's Country Store" announced for Wednesday evening, March 1st, in the Y. M. C. A. hall will prove more than a repetition of the former successes. Much time has been spent in the preparation of this novel entertainment and active rehearsals assure a smooth performance. There is now said to be an increasing demand for the tickets.

—The Epworth League of the Methodist church has secured two interesting speakers for Sunday, March 4, at 7.30 p. m. Dr. Edward S. Niles of Boston will give an address on, "Christian Teaching among the Jews" and Mr. Mark Levy, of London, England, will relate his experience as a converted Jew. These addresses have been received with great favor in other churches and it is hoped that a large number will improve this opportunity of hearing about an important branch of Christian work.

—See bargains in genuine foreign photographs.

—Mrs. J. P. Bothfield has been ill this week at her home on Church street.

—Mr. Arthur S. Flynn of Newtonville avenue left Friday for a trip to New York.

—Mr. Herbert A. Nutter has entered the employ of Mr. Walter Hodgdon, the watchmaker, on Washington street.

—The Social Science club will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, March 7, at 10 a. m., in the Hunnewell clubhouse.

—Our professional and business men and men about town, end of Burns is president and most artistic hair cutter, Cole's Block.

—The Rev. Mr. Raymond of Grace church, Boston, will preach in Grace church, Newton, on Sunday night. The seats are free to all.

—The Forty Hours Devotion will open with a solemn high mass and procession of the children, in the Church of Our Lady next Sunday morning at 10.30.

—Miss Katherine K. Wood of Wellesley, who has been an assistant at the Newton Free Library for a number of years, has resigned owing to ill health.

—People who are fond of the old Gregorian music, the traditional Church melodies, have the opportunity now of hearing them sung at the Sunday services in Grace church during Lent.

—The Sure Grip Fastener Company has been incorporated under the law of the state of Maine. Mr. A. N. Bullens is president, G. S. Bullens, treasurer, and C. L. Bullens is the third incorporator.

—It is expected that on the night of Passion Sunday, April 1st, the choir of Grace church will sing Gounod's "De Profundis," and on Palm Sunday, April 8th, "The Seven Last Words of Christ."

—At the United States Hotel in Boston last Wednesday evening, the Boston Association of Middlebury College Alumni was formed. Rev. G. R. W. Scott of Park street was elected president of the association.

—Otis Bros. are offering great bargains in all lines of goods at their store in Bacon's block. They aim to make it worth the while of every Newton resident to visit their store. This week's specials are shoes, rubbers, men's rubber boots and dry goods.

—Mr. George E. Stevens of Waltham, for ten years with Webster of that city, and Mr. Alfred F. Page of Newton, have opened a very pretty photographic studio at 93 Moody street, Waltham, under the name of Stevens & Page.

—The many Newton friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Jessie Tuelon will be pained to learn of her death in Roxbury on Wednesday. She was formerly a resident of this place, where her husband's father was a prominent physician.

—At the Church of Our Lady a course of Lenten sermons on "Prayer" is to be given Wednesday evenings by Rev. Henry A. Barry of Boston. These are thoughtful and carefully prepared sermons and will be of great interest to all who attend.

—Mr. William Minot and others, trustees of the Farlow building, located on State street, Boston, have leased the quarters formerly occupied by the Globe National Bank, for a term of years to Frederick Leyland & Co. of the Leyland line of steamships.

—The Lent services in Grace church next week will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4.30 p. m. and Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 p. m. Mr. F. W. Roberts speaks on Monday, the Rev. Jno. Mattison Wednesday and the Rev. E. Webster on Thursday. The seats in the chapel are free to all, and strangers are cordially welcomed.

—Something for men only. Plans are being made for a special gathering of men of all religious beliefs in Grace church to study the question of what each man can do to make life purer and better than it is in business, in society and in amusement.

—The Rev. Dr. Donald of Trinity church, Boston, is to be the speaker. The date is Friday night, March 30. Particulars will be given later.

—F. J. Read of Newtonville, who made a success of the bicycle business there, has opened a branch office in the store occupied by Mr. Shaughnessy last year, and has a fine display of this season's wheels. Ordinary repair work will be done here, and the Newton people can rest assured that the work will be well done. If you ride your old wheel this year, you can have it re-rimmed and re-tired at small expense, and put in complete order.

—A recital of songs and piano music, complimentary to the Ladies' Missionary Society, was held in the Guild hall of Grace church, Monday afternoon, by Messrs. Edgar A. Barrell and Charles N. Sladen, assisted by Miss Lucy C. Allen, Mr. W. F. Day's and Master Andrew B. Potter. There was a large number of ladies present and an artistic program was given as follows:

"Lead Kindly Light," Sheppard

"You and I," Lehanan

"If I but knew," Smith

"Fiddle De De," DeKoninck

Pieces Symphoniques, Greig Op. 14

"When Love is done," Schuman

"Dio Possente," Hayley

"Bany Day," Molloy

Adagio Sonata Pathetique, Beethoven

Nocturne, B major, Chopin

Cradle Song, Kjerfving

Concert Galop, Mr. Barrell, Wm. Mason

Salve Duetto, Mr. Barrell, Gounod

The Green Hill, Mr. Barrell, Gounod

"Lass with the delicate air," Gounod

Lullaby, Gounod

Dance Song, Mr. Sladen, Handel

—Music in Grace church, Sunday night: Processional, "Heaven is my home," Sullivan

Magical, Kjerfving

Nine Ditties, Garrett in E flat

Anthems—"Turn Thy Face from us," Attwood

"O Saviour of the World," Goss

Retrospectional, Hymn 81.

Seats free.

Foreign Photographs.

Great bargains in foreign photographs are offered by Edward J. Jones, Jr., of 356 Boylston street, Boston. The Newton cars pass by the door, and it will pay Newton people to look over the great number of subjects and the very low prices. These are genuine imported photographs from original negatives, and they have been placed in Mr. Jones' hands for immediate sale, and it is for this reason that they have been marked at such low prices. It is an unusual opportunity to secure the best samples of foreign work at very low prices. See advertisement for full particulars.

Mr. Somers

announces to his Newton patrons that Woollens for the spring season are now displayed, embracing the best productions of Foreign and Domestic Mills. It is a well known fact that Mr. Somers makes a specialty of fine garments at moderate prices, and many people throughout the Newtons avail themselves of this opportunity. Mr. Somers is presenting his patrons with a very handy leather card case. Call at his rooms, 149 A. Tremont street, Boston, and get one.

DEATH IN EXPLOSION.

THREE MEN AT MASTEN & WELLS FIREWORKS MANUFACTORY OF NEWTON UPPER FALLS INJURED WHILE AT WORK—TWO DIED AS A RESULT—FIRE LOSS BUT \$500.

An explosion which resulted in the death of two men and the serious injury of a third occurred last Monday morning at the fireworks manufactory of Masten & Wells at Newton Upper Falls. The accident was followed by a \$500 fire.

About 10:40 last Monday morning while Michael J. Dixon, Henry Miller and Joseph A. Ryan were at work in one of the small houses that make up the Masten & Wells plant on Needham street something caused the chemicals they were handling to explode.

The true cause of the accident will probably never be known. One of the three men, while on the way to the hospital in the police patrol wagon told Chief Tarbox that Miller was pounding a spike with a wooden mallet when the jar caused the explosion.

Miller, Dixon and Ryan were engaged in the preparation of roman candles. They were employed in a small wooden building where the fire originated.

The noise of the explosion was heard some distance away. Copped up in the little building as they were the trio had great difficulty in making their escape. The little building was on fire as soon as the explosion occurred. Blinded with the intense smoke and suffering extremely with their painful injuries, it was indeed a struggle for the men to escape.

Fellow workmen ran from other buildings to their assistance. The men had gotten out of the roman candle building, however, and were rolling about the ground frantically endeavoring to beat off the flames. All three were unconscious when picked up.

A fire alarm was immediately sounded from box 621 and physicians were immediately summoned. The fire department was quick in its response and subdued the flames with but little difficulty.

The police patrol wagon, the police ambulance and the Newton hospital ambulance were called into service. As soon as possible the trio were removed to the Newton hospital.

Their suffering was intense. Dixon died about 2 Tuesday morning and Miller's death occurred at 7 a. m. the same day. Had they lived they would have lost their eyesight and borne the scars of their burns through life.

Joseph A. Ryan the surviving member of the trio is in a serious condition at the Newton hospital. The burns about his body are very serious. He is a resident of Newton Highlands. Dixon made his home in the same village and Miller lived in Newton Upper Falls.

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Local Option in Taxation.

Public hearing Monday evening, March 5th, at 7:45 before full board of aldermen on petition of J. R. Leeson, Jas. P. Tolman, E. B. Haskell, C. E. Riley, Alden Spear, Edward F. Barnes and 72 others.

Massachusetts is not yet in the lead in this movement. The judiciary committee of the Rhode Island Legislature has already given three long hearings upon a similar bill and more hearings to come.

It is hoped that the ever encouraging public press of Newton will find a way to interest a large attendance of those who favor and those who oppose and those who don't know.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends. Until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

REAL ESTATE.

The trustees of the Newton Boulevard Syndicate have sold to Angus R. Armstrong 13,968 square feet of land on Monadnock road, Newton; and to Hollis B. Page 4000 feet in Newton, situated near Monadnock road. Mr. Page has conveyed 1692 feet on Hammond street, Newton, to Angus R. Armstrong.

An important transfer of property in West Newton has been effected, wherein the well-known Nickerson estate, situated on Highland street and Somerset road, becomes the property of A. C. Slater, the price paid being private. There is a large frame house, stable and about 25,000 square feet of land, the whole valued by the assessors at \$12,000. The purchase price was way in excess of this figure. The papers in the sale have gone to record.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cts. A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

POMEROY HOME.

DONATIONS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

Mrs. A. B. Cobb, a quantity of clothing; Miss Shannon, milk; Mrs. William Hollings, Newtonville, clothing; Miss L. A. Solier, Boston, clothing and shoes; Mrs. L. B. Harrington, Boston Evening Transcript; Mrs. W. H. Pearson, St. Nicholas magazine. The children were invited to an afternoon entertainment at Channing church, which was greatly enjoyed. February—Miss Shannon, milk, potatoes, turnips, apples, beets and carrots; Mrs. C. C. Braddon, Auburndale, one skirt, three shirt waists and other clothing; Miss S. F. Jackson, Plainfield, N. J., a weekly temperance paper for 1900; friend, coat; friend from West Newton, magazines; Miss Smith, four hats; another friend, pieces for patch work; Mrs. Oliver Fisher, shoes and over shoes; a friend, dresses; Mrs. Harwood, The Watchman.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

SESSION OF LESS THAN ONE HOUR LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING—SEVERAL MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE ACTED UPON.

There were ten members present when Chairman Benner called the school board members together at 7:45 last Wednesday evening.

The first business was the appointment of Harriet Wetherell as an assistant in the Wade school at a salary of \$650, and Maria D. McLeod an assistant in the Peirce school at a salary of \$600.

In his monthly report Superintendent Fifeid said that the attendance of pupils during the past month had greatly increased because of the decrease of contagious diseases among pupils.

According to the superintendent's report much has been accomplished by those active in securing works of art for the ornamentation of the interior walls of the school rooms. At the Wade school \$40 was secured through an entertainment, at the Hyde school \$33, at the Peirce school \$37 and a piano. In other districts the efforts had resulted in more or less success.

Mr. Fifeid said he thought each school should have a piano. He also spoke at some length of the condition of many of the blackboards, which was deplorable. He spoke of the boards' legal inability to appropriate money for the purpose, and how he had been discouraged by Public Buildings Commissioner Elder, who said he did not think anything could be done about the matter this year. Mr. Fifeid hoped that new slate boards would be placed in the schools, rather than any attempt to repair old boards.

Superintendent Fifeid thought there should be an examination made of the hearing and of the eyesight of each pupil. This could be done at very little expense. From intimation he had received there were several physicians who would be willing to undertake the work without compensation. The cost of necessary material would be slight.

The committee on finance reported that the February expenses were \$10,051. A sum covering this amount was provided in an order later adopted.

The committee on school houses reported in favor of finishing two additional schools at the Waban school. This is the third time the matter has been considered by the board. Previously it has got as far as the city government, where it has always been thrown down hard.

Wednesday evening there was considerable interest manifested in the subject, and it was voted to request a hearing before the public property committee of the city government. It was explained that the new rooms were needed because of the necessity of a subdivision in the grades. The matter of readjusting the salaries of teachers was recommended to the special committee previously appointed to consider the subject. It was discussed somewhat, and the debate developed the fact that the salary of each member of the board should be made in one of the other wards. There was considerable smiling at this point.

From 238 families of Wards 1 and 7 came the request in the form of a petition that the single session, now the temporary arrangement for the Bigelow school district, be continued when the new building is completed, and also that the same plan be effected as soon as convenient, at the Underwood.

The petition represented 96 per cent. of the parents and guardians of the Bigelow district. It set forth what in their opinion were the advantages of a single session of not more than four and one-half hours in length.

These benefits were pointed as follows: More outdoor exercise is given the pupils, better work is brought out by the pupils, there will be an increase of attendance, etc. Mr. Howes, who presented the petition, asked that it be referred to the ward committees of Wards 1 and 7. There are those board members, however, who oppose Mr. Howes on general principles and these thought the committee on rules and regulations should consider the subject.

Mr. Howes did not press his point. The others did debate and finally it was decided that the committee on rules should consider the subject jointly with the ward committees.

Mr. Hardy spoke of the need of a flag at the Williams school, Auburndale. He said the hearts and bosoms of the pupils and the parents were almost bursting with patriotism. They had no flag with which to vent their enthusiasm and wanted the board to give them one. Mr. Hardy said the law he believed compelled the board to take such action.

Mr. Rand of Newton Centre remarked with an evident feeling of pride that the patriotism of the people of Newton Centre was shown down in their pockets. Their Rand would like to have seen the new flag at Auburndale bought by popular subscription.

Mr. Bacon emphasized Mr. Hardy's point regarding the law governing school flags as in the introduction of story.

It was finally voted to request the mayor to provide flags for those school houses without them.

The sum of \$25 was appropriated for postage stamps, and an order eliminating the study of Latin from the 8th grade after the beginning of '00 01 term was referred to the committee on text books.

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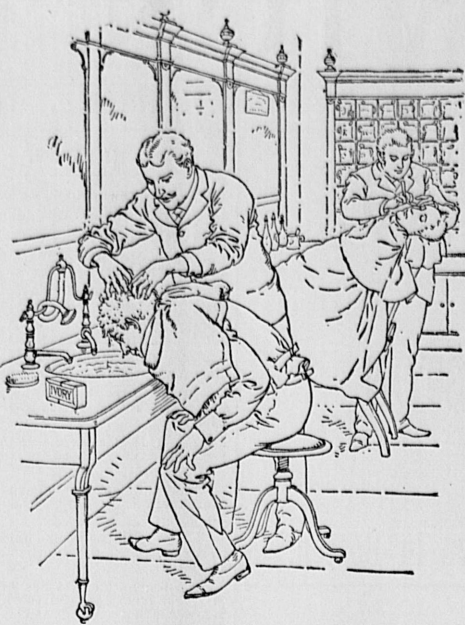
OAK HILL.

—The friends of Dr. H. W. Stone of Newport, N. H., and formerly of Oak Hill, will be pleased to learn that he is now able to ride out, after his severe illness of over three months. The death of his wife, some five weeks ago was a severe blow to him, and has retarded his recovery. They were a very devoted and happy couple. They removed to Newport a little more than a year ago, and their many friends here hope he will speedily recover. The two older children are with their father and the youngest is with its grandmother, Mrs. Richmond.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Wiswall have an addition to their family, and their friends think they should name him George Washington.

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MRS. MARY LATHROP TUCKER LECTURES TO A HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AUDIENCE.

Under the auspices of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, Mrs. Tucker, (Mrs. Fred H. Tucker) of Newton, delivered the sixth lecture in the free Saturday course before the Massachusetts Horticultural Society Saturday, in Horticultural Hall, and the announcement that it was to be illustrated by stereoscopic views drew quite a large audience, mainly ladies. The subject of the lecture was "Massachusetts Forestry," and it was substantially similar to one delivered by the same lady in Boston a month ago.

Mrs. Tucker called attention to the neglect which had heretofore been paid to our forest lands, from which they had run waste and wild, and to the change which had commenced, and was progressing, through the intelligent efforts of the workers for forestry preservation. She spoke of the importance of the care and attention necessary in the successful growth of timber by thinning and pruning, by which knots in the wood are eliminated, and the growth of the trees increased. To show this the lecturer spoke of the estate of Mr. Frederick A. Cutter of Pelham, N. H., who had a forest of white pine 55 years old, seven-eighths of which furnished logs 64 feet long and clear to the butt, the result of careful thinning and pruning, this being done when the trees were 20 years old, and again 15 years afterward. No better investment could be made than to buy waste land for \$3 or \$4 per acre, and devote it to growing white pine. Mr. Nathaniel Morton of Plymouth was spoken of as a successful cultivator of white pine, his trees having reached in size in seven years.

Pruning is not as essential for shade or ornamental as for timber trees, and street trees should be trimmed much higher than they now are, but many of these are spoiled through the ignorance or carelessness of the workman.

Mrs. Tucker closed her lecture by speaking of the necessity of tree guards, and incidentally stated that Mr. Doogue, the city forester, had offered to give 1000 shade trees the coming season to those who will set them out. The stereoscopic illustrations were very fine and numerous, and were apparently much appreciated.

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Meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs.

The assembly hall of the Hunnewell clubhouse was well filled Monday evening, with over 400 of Newton's representative men and women, when the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs were the guests of the Social Science Club. The meeting was in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. W. B. Blakemore, Mrs. James Wheeler and Mrs. F. E. Stanley. While the audience were being seated by the ushers, Mrs. A. R. Bailey, Mrs. W. H. S. Pearce and Mrs. Samuel Hyslop, delegates of the city federation, assisted by the Misses Mel Hall, Gertrude Ensign, Georgie Emery and Grace Weston, the Misses Percival, rendered a pleasing and artistic musical program.

At eight o'clock, Mrs. W. H. Blodgett appeared on the stage and with her were the guests and speakers, Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, Miss Margaret J. Evans, dean of Carleton College, Minnesota, president of the Minnesota State Federation of Women's Clubs and chairman of the education committee of the General Federation; Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook, vice president of the Social Science Club, Mrs. Sylvester, vice president of the Newton Federation, and Mrs. F. H. Tucker, chairman of the educational committee of the Newton Federation. Mrs. Blodgett presided and in a few well chosen words introduced Dr. Hall, who spoke on "The Ideal School."

The speaker began by making the statement that the ideal school does not exist, that the educational problem was not solved, and that heredity as well as nature must have a chance. The kindergarten should be the ideal palace of health with an abundance of light, air and water, and plenty of games and plays. Children from 6 to 8 years of age, should be taught by the senses, exposed to nature and the use of the eye encouraged for its stimulating effect. Muscular training should also be used as an aid to the organs of thought. From 8 to 12 years bodily growth is slow, the child shows a desire for great activity and discipline and parental authority are necessary. Foreign and dead languages should be taught, also geography, geology and the other sciences.

The Froebel system of Sloyd was not advised but some nice practical method in manual training. In the third stage the body and mind increases in a more com-

plete sense, the imagination grows and with motion should be encouraged. Art, sciences, literature and religion should be developed at the High school, and the scholar should be taught individually. Dr. Hall advocated more teaching, plenty of knowledge and to keep the schools open the year round.

Miss Evans spoke in favor of the Women's Clubs as study clubs, of the effort being made to establish more libraries and the value of lectures. The woman is the power and influence in the home, and is the centre of thought life. One great problem to solve is how to lengthen the time the scholar attends school and keep them by making the school attractive; manual training is a strong inducement and keeps the boys. It would be unwise to interfere with the studies, but the Women's Clubs can help to elevate the moral tone and look after the sanitary condition of the school buildings.

Mrs. E. N. L. Walton made a motion that a vote of thanks be extended to the Social Science Club for the use of the hall and for the courtesy extended to the Newton Federation, which was carried. At the close of the meeting a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. C. S. Ensign in Billings Park. Mr. and Mrs. Ensign were assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. H. Blodgett, Dr. and Mrs. G. Stanley Hall and Miss Margaret J. Evans. The guests were the presidents and officers of the Newton Federation.

The ushers were the same ladies who officiated at the clubhouse, and music was rendered by the Misses Percival.

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The play at the Newton Club was animated throughout. There were 24 tables, and the winners were Messrs. W. M. Jorey, and M. L. Messer, J. E. Mullen and C. A. Potter, Simpson and Ferris and Maltby and Dunmore.

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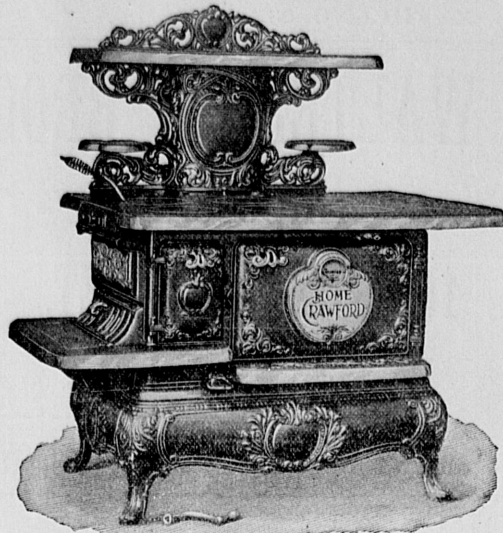
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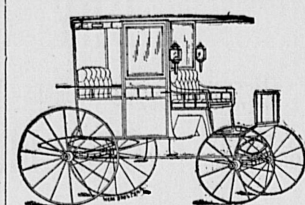


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THE LEGISLATURE.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

Boston, Feb. 23.

The end of the second month of legislation finds the members with perhaps two-thirds of their hearings completed, but with very evident indications before them of a solid month of work before forenoon sessions of the House will be possible. This is a very different year from last, there being at least twice as many important matters pending as then.

It grieves me to be compelled to announce to his friends in Newton, that Rep. Langford has been thrown down with the customary "dull and sickening thud" on a bill which he introduced concerning payments on account of grade crossings. Mr. Langford did not put in this measure in the interests of his constituents, but for Mr. Robert Bleakie of Hyde Park, whom Newton will have occasion to remember with anything but gratitude, should the mill tax bill one day become a law. Mr. Langford was however, intensely interested in this measure on his own account. Hyde Park has a water company which is to be compelled to pay something over \$7,000 for grade crossing separation in that town. This is not so bad, were it not for the further fact that Dedham has a water company and also a gas company; that the conditions are precisely similar; but that the concerns have been reimbursed some \$6,000 on account of these same grade crossings. Under these conditions it was difficult for Mr. Langford to become enthusiastic over the argument of Col. Benton against his bill, while his smile when he heard that the committee had reported adversely, was of an inverted character.

For about a week now, ex Senator Harwood, the new insurance commissioner, has been attending the hearings of the committee on public charitable institutions, in favor of the proposal emanating from his commission, that the state assume the expenses and control of all insane; that it establish a colony for the chronic insane, and thus that many vexing questions as to authority and settlements be done away with. This is an old question which has been fought out two or three times, and decided adversely; but a great many people of judgment in the insanity board is right in its contention, and that a decision in favor of a law of this nature would do away with an immense amount of red tape, and eventually save a large amount of money to the Commonwealth and to the cities and towns.

It saddens one to see that generally staid and thoughtful soul, Rep. Chadwick, exhibiting sentiments of hilarity, when witnesses appear before the committee in favor of licenses for sale stables. Probably Senator Sanderson of Lynn hit the matter right, however, when he reminded the members of the committee that many of them came in on the south side, and proceeded from the terminal station to the State House without risking their bodily safety and an attack of heart disease through the experiments of the horse jockeys on Friend and Portland streets. The committee's contention is that Boston can stop this business by passing an ordinance; a great many other folks think that the lives of the residents of the northern suburbs will never be safe until the legislature acts.

Our good friend, William H. Coolidge, was on deck before the railroad committee on Monday to oppose bills which have been offered to provide that bicycles shall be carried as baggage. With his customary sagacity, Mr. Coolidge mildly inquired whether bicycles were not now baggage. A certain unsatisfied witness allowed that they were. Then Mr. Coolidge produced the public statutes to show that all "baggage" within certain limitations must be carried free, and permitted the witnesses to extricate themselves from the dilemma, if they could.

The Ward Six voting precincts bill has been engrossed in both branches, and simply waiting enactment before going to the governor. The Boston & Albany bills are still causing trouble and woe. The hearings on the lease will begin tomorrow, but it is not thought they will get very far, until the 15th, when the railroad board is expected to answer the conundrums propounded by the house. There was a funny time yesterday, when Rep. McNair, of Boston flatly refused to go on with the hearing of a bill for state purchase of the road until those questions were answered. The committee sought to compel him to, but after waiting all day, the committee came down and put the matter over several weeks.

The presence of Mr. Powers is not looked for at the telephone hearings today, though the politicians who expect to see him drop this issue, now that he is a candidate for Congress, may be wrong. There is something going on in the telephone market. As about everybody knows at this time, there is a rival company operating here and there, and it is getting such a hold that a big New York syndicate is understood to be formed to gobble it up and incidentally to gather in the Bell if possible. Possibly Mr. Powers' long time clients may be unable to resist the lure of the new company, and may conclude not to carry out their intention of retiring from the Commonwealth. At any rate, the matter is very quiet as an issue on Beacon Hill, which is usually very sensitive on the question of state supervision of telephones.

Nothing has yet been heard of the movement to investigate Middlesex county affairs, but there is something up, and it is believed that if it baks it will have a very important bearing on the campaign of the Waltham member of the county commission. As most Middlesex county people know, for years there has been a disposition to criticize the board, and the election of a new commissioner and chairman, Mayor Gould of Melrose, did not irretrievably stop the feeling. Perhaps the best way to clear the atmosphere will be to investigate. The gypsy moth committee has been given until March 15 to make its report, and meanwhile the outlook for a general destruction of eggs before the hatching season is not rosy. The men who are engaged in the work say plainly that the exterminative work should be continued over the whole thing should stop. Should extermination stop, the average man who owns a place will have to go to work and suppress the moth, and it would seem to be reasonable that the committee with its knowledge can do the work of suppression better and more cheaply than individuals; but the temper of the committee is not very favorable to extermination, more's the pity.

AT PALM BEACH.

A NEWTON LADY TELLS OF SUMMER DAYS WHILE WE SHIVER IN ZERO WEATHER.

Palm Beach, Florida.

Feb. 10, 1900.

It is hard to realize that in less than three days, one may be transported from the cold inclement winter of New England to the warm sunny south of Florida. And yet this is the case. The mercury stands at 75 degrees even at 9 o'clock in the morning, and by four in the afternoon has reached 86 degrees on our piazza, and yet we are not uncomfortably warm; for a delightfully gentle breeze blows from sunrise to sunset, and the nights are sufficiently cool for refreshing sleep.

It may not be so in all parts of Florida. Indeed we found on our journey south it seemed as cold at Jacksonville as when we left Boston, Jan. 31st. But here, at Palm Beach, three hundred miles farther south on the eastern shores of Lake Worth, we are only half a mile removed from the Atlantic Ocean, and the climate is more equable and more enjoyable.

The state of Florida as viewed from the car windows was anything but attractive from Jacksonville to this place. But here, by midwinter for years, the dreary waste has been converted into a wonderfully beautiful spot, where a great variety of semi-tropical trees and shrubs and flowers grow and flourish.

This settlement consists chiefly of hotels, with a few private houses. The Royal Poinciana, the largest hotel in the South is built on the eastern shore of Lake Worth, and takes its name from the beautiful royal poinciana tree, which abounds here and is famed for its brilliant midsummer blooms.

The grounds all about this immense hotel are beautifully laid out, and every tree or shrub that could be grown in this climate seems to have been planted here. The cocoa nut and Date Palms, Palmetto, Banana, Rubber, Lemon, Orange, Lime, Guava, Sapodilla, Umbrella, Century Plant, Oleander, Hibiscus, Bay tree and Yucca, and some are covered with orchids and hanging moss.

The building is six stories in height, colonial in style, and surmounted by a tower which commands a view of both the lake and the ocean. The beautiful lake which is just in front of the Poinciana, is 25 miles long and averages about a mile in width, and by an inlet communicates with the Atlantic Ocean, so that its waters are salt, and furnish abundance of fish.

A variety of sail boats, row boats, and steam launches are always passing and re-passing up and down its placid waters. The shore where their roots are often washed by the salt water which they lean slightly towards. Paths of coquina shells, five or six feet wide, run along the bank and are covered with coquina shells, and the purpose of roads for there is not a horse or carriage or road in this settlement, and the paths are sufficiently wide for bicycles, tandems, and carry cycles—these last being the favorite mode of transportation.

The Royal Poinciana was so popular the first year that it could not accommodate its guests, and another hotel was put up on the ocean side called the "Palm Beach Inn," and connected with the Poinciana by a shaded flagstone walk, and also by a donkey car. Last year a large hotel was made to the Poinciana, and now both hotels are full to overflowing, accommodating 1800 guests, and still they come.

The attractions to visit the Poinciana are the charming grounds already mentioned, are fine ocean bathing on a sandy beach, a swimming pool or casino, shooting matches, golf links, fishing, yachting, the ostrich farms, and the distillery of the Poinciana, where the fine pineapple plantations, etc., etc.

Orchestral concerts are given daily on the lawn or in the casino, and every evening in the rotunda of the Poinciana.

Here, too, we will get some privileges. A Congregational church has been built near the hotel, and our friend, Dr. Webb, pastor emeritus of Sh. wmut Avenue church, Boston, has been called to the pulpit for three seasons. An Episcopal church is also about a mile from here on the shore of the Lake, which can be reached by boat or by a walk over the shaded path along the shore. It is beautiful architecturally, and having seven porches is called "Beacons" by the Sea.

Service is held here throughout the year. Rev. Mr. Mulford from New York has been the rector here for ten winters and is greatly beloved and honored by the people. Perhaps I ought not to close this sketch without saying that this place is greatly indebted to Mr. Flagler, who built and owns these two largest hotels, and has greatly improved and beautified this spot, as he has many others on the east coast of Florida.

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Lasell Notes.

There was a fine dinner of some five or six courses on Feb. 22, by way of celebrating the birthday of the immortal Washington. To this the students came costumed in a la mode Washington, blue, powdered hair, and all. It was a gay scene.

Mrs. Livermore's lecture on that same evening deserves more than a passing notice, for, aside from the innate interest of such a theme as personal reminiscences of Lincoln, Grant, Mary Lyon, Francis Wayland, Daniel Webster and others, like remarkable mold, the charm and power of the style of this lecture made it additionally interesting, even to the point of fascination.

On Friday evening a party went with Miss Packard to hear Mrs. Julia Ward Howe speak at Newton Centre.

There was a reception given the special and its friends by the faculty at Saturday evening. Refreshments were served during the evening.

A small party attended the presentation at Copley Hall, the other evening, of the drama "Little Women," which was very effectively given.

The Tuesday evening prayer meeting was led by the Rev. Mr. Forbush of Winton church, Charlestown. The subject of the address was the "Teaching Ministry," or the way in which men and women can help in the saving of the world by helping to diffuse and to make practical and attractive the idea of the regeneration of the home, the uplifting and helping of the young.

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AUBURDALE.

—Officer David Neagle is ill this week at his home on Stanford street.

—Mr. William Sullivan of Ash street has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mrs. Putney of Oakland avenue is ill at the home of her sister in Somerville.

—Mrs. Kellner and daughter of New York are guests at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Miss Hattie Bailey has returned after a two week's visit to friends in Cambridge.

—Miss Mabel Smith, who has been the guest of friends in Waltham, has returned home.

—Miss Hall has returned to Natick after a visit to friends on Commonwealth avenue.

—Miss Jessie Taylor of Commonwealth avenue has returned from her visit to Springfield.

—Rev. Dwight M. Pratt of Central street has been in the West and has been filling a preaching engagement.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. F. F. Davidson, 41 Hancock street, on Tuesday morning, March 6th.

—Mrs. A. M. Riley is reported seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Colby on Camden road.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pickard sailed on the steamer "Admiral Dewey" yesterday, for a trip to Port Antonio.

—The Commonwealth avenue street railway has sold five old cars to a street railway company in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. William P. O'Donnell of Long Island, N. Y. has been in town this week attending the funeral of his mother.

—Miss Jessie Taylor, who has been visiting friends in Springfield, has returned to her home on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mrs. Charles L. Wilcomb, formerly residing on Melrose street, was in town from Everett this week, the guest of friends.

—Mr. P. A. McVicar of Commonwealth avenue represented Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W., at the session of the Grand Lodge in Boston this week.

—Rev. John Matteson, rector of the Church of the Messiah, will begin a series of lectures on the "Gospel of St. Matthew," next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Ernest R. Adams of the Wawbwa-wa Canoe Club participated in the water flag race held at the Sportsman's Show, Mechanics Building, Boston, Monday evening.

—Mr. Robert A. Jordan has sold to J. Alfred Anderson his house and lot of 6257 feet of land, situated on the east side of Owatonna street near the corner of Ware road.

—On the Mangus Club alleys last Friday evening in the Circuit League tournament, the Newton Boat Club team won two of three games from the Mangus team. The score was Newton Boat 2280; Mangus 2208.

—The monthly vesper service was held at the Church of the Messiah, Sunday evening. The quartet rendered an artistic musical program, consisting of selections from Woodward, Ballard, Shelley and Rheinberger.

—A committee has been appointed to arrange for the coming semi-centennial of the Congregational church in this place. The members are Rev. Dr. Henry A. Hazen and Messrs. Charles C. Burr, William H. Blood, George D. Harvey and Charles E. Sweet.

—Mr. William A. McKenney, of the firm of McKenney & Waterbury, Boston, has offered to donate all the gas and electric fixtures to be used in the new house for the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children, to be built upon the land in Hyde Park donated by Robert Bleakie.

—At the Methodist church last Sunday the morning and evening services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Worth. Rev. W. E. Knox, who is recovering from a serious illness, was present and was greeted by his former parishioners, who congratulated him on his improved health.

—Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell, widow of James O'Donnell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Neagle on Stanford street, last Friday. She was an old resident. Three sons and two daughters survive her. Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Bernard's church, by Rev. Fr. O'Toole, assisted by Fr. Kelly of Newton last Sunday morning, and there should be a service at Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—The annual mid-winter reunion and luncheon of the Lasell Alumni Association was held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Monday afternoon. About sixty former teachers and students were present, and it was entirely informal. Mrs. S. M. Conant, president of the association presided, and Prof. C. C. Bragdon, principal of the school, who has recently returned from California, was the special guest and speaker.

—A very pleasing and well attended entertainment was given by the young people at the Methodist church last Monday evening. The program consisted of a piano solo by Miss Mariam Dillingham; Quaker lullaby by fourteen children; duet, Harvey Barnes and Flossie; recitation, Miss Flossie Herick; solo, Miss Olive Bourne; Martha Washington tea by five young ladies, and reading by Miss Gallagher.

—In the parish hall of the Church of the Messiah, last Tuesday evening, a successful entertainment and tableaux was given by the members of St. Elizabeth's branch of the Girls' Friendly Society. The object of the affair was to secure funds for the Cuban Red Cross Society. The attendance was unusually satisfactory, and the performance moved with remarkable smoothness. Among those to take part were Gawn Wilson and Miss Annie Bunker as Romeo and Juliet; Barrows Dummer and Miss Ethel Trevelyan as Cleopatra and Crano; Katrina Van Tassel, Walter Brooks and Edith Ward as John Alden and Priscilla; Barrows Dummer and Miss Maree Percy as Capt. John Smith and Pocahontas; John Hume and Miss Helen Bunker as Percy Tupman and Arabella Wardell. Others who contributed to the success of the affair were Misses Jessie Hicks, Jessie Lyman, and Louise Colby. The stage was under the direction of Miss Adams.

—An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at all Drug Stores.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Miller & Hatch cut their second crop of ice last week and now have a very large supply housed.

—The increased flow of water was too much for the old headgear near Bishop's Mill and Sunday it collapsed and the water poured through.

—Many of the catch basins have been cleaned out and the quantity of mud from the recent heavy rains in some instances being nearly filled.

—The annual fair held by the Ladies Society of the M. E. church at Freeman hall Thursday afternoon and evening, was a most pleasing success and netted a good sum.

—The last of the concerts for the organ

fund of St. Mary's was given Tuesday evening at Freeman hall before a very large attendance. A program of rare musical excellence was rendered, and repeated encores were continuous from the appreciative audience.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Beniek Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O. after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Surest Pile cure on Earth. 25c a box, at all Drug Stores.

Commodious Hall for Lasell.

When the carpenters working on the addition to the gymnasium building at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, finished their labors last week, and the painters, decorators and electricians performed the duties incumbent upon them, there was completed one of the most desirable acquisitions for the seminary buildings that has been made in years.

The gymnasium building there is now a hall with seating capacity of more than 300, a handsome stage and two commodious ante-rooms. In addition there are appointments of the proper character that add to the attractiveness of the recent addition.

The gymnasium building is southwest of the main building. On the lower floor are recitation and class rooms, besides the swimming tank. In the upper portion is the gymnasium itself, where is contained all the apparatus and where the drills of Lasell battalion are held.

The recently completed addition gives to the students a place for musical, theatrical and social meetings. It relieves the dining-room of the main building which has always been the scene of the class day exercises and every other event of importance.

Plans for coming events have been considered with much more zeal by the students, now that the conditions for entertainments are much improved. The stage is about 23x20. The proscenium is 16 feet in height. There are footlights, side-lights and top and border lights.

The stage is constructed of hard pine, neatly varnished. The wainscoting is of similar wood. The natural, as well as the artificial lighting is excellent. Behind the stage, and forming a part of the new addition, is a room which will be for the use of different classes.

In the arrangement of the addition careful judgment was shown, and thoughts for the future as well as present were evidently in the minds of those who prepared the plans.

Newton Education Association.

A meeting of the Newton Education Association was held Wednesday evening, in the hall of the High school building at Newtonville. Dr. John T. Prince, vice president of the association, presided, and the guest and speaker was President Harris of Amherst College, who gave his lecture on "Three Stages in the Evolution of Public Schools." He spoke of the old district school as the first stage and as a thing of the past. These schools had few advantages and the terms were short ones—the summer term being taught generally by women, and the winter term by men who were not fitted in some respects for usual studies were taken up and the special features were the debating club and singing school. The two values of the district school was the book and industrial education. The second stage was the extension of time of the school year generally to eight months. The studies were the same and went over the same ground, the problem being to do the three months' work in eight months time.

A slower rate of progress was maintained, and a uniform description of the work was made for each hour, day, week and month. To do this with this stage was too much book study and not enough manual training. The third stage is a combination of intellectual and industrial methods with an effort made to secure some of the results of the old system. The kindergarten was the first attempt, the teaching of the child to observe, and the training of the hand and eye. Manual training was encouraged to a larger extent as it makes the student better fitted to adapt himself to a future vocation. The speaker gave his idea of an ideal schoolhouse with different rooms for different purposes. He advocated that the pupil should attend school but half a day, and there should be two sessions. This would reduce the size of the buildings, reduce taxes and make it easier for the teachers as the new set would be in a fresh mental and physical condition. Dr. Harris was adverse to children under fifteen years of age taking home books for study, and spoke in favor of reading the newspapers and standard books in the schools.

Miss Margaret J. Evans, dean of Carleton College, Minnesota, heartily endorsed Dr. Harris' remarks, and made a few additional suggestions on school training.

A discussion followed participated in by several of the members of the association.

SUNDAY READING.

THE TEARS OF CHRIST.

Says an English chaplain: "There are few things more pathetic or effective than tears. The tears of a child, or of a woman always arouse our sympathy. A man's tears are less frequently seen, not because less sensitive or sympathetic, but his nature is physically stronger. When, however, we see a man in tears, we know that there is some intensely serious cause. It is not pain, it is not a loss, however great, that will ordinarily wring tears from man's stronger nature. It must be some great sorrow. There are passages in Holy Scripture where we find strong men moved to tears. Thus we read of Esau's tears, when he found that he had lost his blessing. We know how Jacob wept at the report of the death of his beloved son Joseph. Thus also David wept on the death of his dear friend, Jonathan, and once more St. Peter, we are told, wept remorseful tears because he had denied his Master. But here in the text there is one greater than all. We do not hear of His weeping for Himself in His sorrows, not even for the pains of the cross, and the temporary loss of His Father's favor, much as he felt them; but the sorrows that came upon the beautiful city of Jerusalem, the miseries that would befall the people in the coming siege, the thought of their sins, and their indifference to the offers of salvation, the thought of these things, to the prophetic mind of Jesus, as He looked over the city, glittering in the sunshine amid the olives and vines, caused Him to weep."

PARTAKING OF HIS SUFFERINGS.

In some senses it is impossible that any one can be a partaker of the sufferings of Christ. They were unique and had to do with the sacrifice He offered for human sins. There are, however, ways in which every Christian may long with St. Paul to be a partaker in the sufferings of Christ. An English preacher speaks of the horror which the knowledge of sin around him, creates in the soul of the man who tries to be Christ-like. He may, on his way homeward this very night, hear expressions which make his flesh creep, and his heart sink within him; he may hear mere children take God's holy name in vain; see them profane life, language, the house of God, and the Sabbath day. Or there may be here one whose lot in life is cast in a home where God is forgotten. His word is profaned by the King of the house, the sacrament is deserted, and Christ again despised and rejected of men. The Sunday school teacher may grieve over the sin of

some young or elder scholar; the district visitor may return from long toil, weary with sorrow for the sins of those whose souls she dearly loves; but "be of good cheer," better far to weep with Christ for the sins and souls of those you love, than to laugh with the heartless, the loveless, and the lost. Better far to have a fellow-ship with the suffering of your Saviour, with all the spiritual grief it is sure to bring, than to demonstrate your degradation in the scale of being; to proclaim your callousness, selfishness, and coarseness. Better far to be a "partaker of the divine nature," even though you grieve over the havoc of religion, reason, and virtue, than to "stand in the way of sinners" or "sit in the seat of the scornful."

IT DISAPPEARED.

Herrmann's Clever Trick With a Quart Bottle of Champagne.

"The late Herrmann, the magician," said George Carroll of St. Louis, "I knew quite well and used to see a great deal of whenever he visited my home. He was a most interesting man and perfectly wonderful with his peculiar tricks."

"In connection with his ability to palm or conceal articles, no matter what might be their size, I remember a rather interesting story that used to be told about him. He was one night at a dinner in one of the clubs here, and, the conversation turning naturally on palming as a fine art, Herrmann was asked by a fellow diner if he could palm a quart bottle of champagne."

"Previous to answering the query the magician pulled up the sleeve of his coat, exposing his right arm almost to the elbow, and then taking a bottle of champagne in his hand said: 'To palm an object successfully it must be sufficiently small, either to be concealed by the hand itself or by hand and wrist combined. In the case of a bottle of champagne, that, as you will observe, is impossible, for the body of the bottle is of too great girth for the wrist to conceal, and a portion will project on one side or the other or on both sides, as the case may be. The only way I can think of to dispose of a bottle of champagne is to do as I now do with this one—throw it at that waiter over there.'"

"Sulking the action to the word, he apparently hurled the bottle with great force at a waiter standing near the other end of the table. The waiter ducked, men rose from their chairs with ejaculations, and in the confusion the bottle of champagne totally and entirely disappeared. Clever, wasn't it?"—New York Tribune.

Two Views of the Same Man.

"Why did you take that man's case?" the fresh graduate of the law school asked after his father, the old attorney, had bowed a client out of the office. "There is no possibility that you can win it for him. One glance at his face shows that he is the briber and all around rascal he is accused of being."

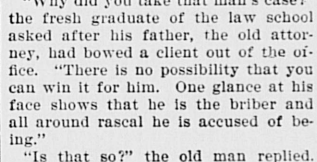
"Is that so?" the old man replied. "I'm sorry to hear it—really sorry. I wish I had known it."

"Why, you must have been able to see for yourself if you are any judge of character at all."

"I am usually pretty good at such things, but I must confess that I didn't notice it in this case. In fact, I didn't see his face at all."

"Didn't he see his face?"

"No. He had a wallet in his hand that took my eye. Now you go to work and copy off that brief, and after this if you want to learn the business watch me, not the other fellow's face."—Chicago Times-Herald.



Many a woman has periodic crying spells. She meets her husband with eyes red and swollen and he cries out: "What has happened?" "Nothing," his wife replies. "I don't know what the matter with me, but I just had to have a good cry." Men don't have crying spells. It would seem therefore that an affection confined to women must have its cause in the womanly nature. There is no doubt that a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organs, is in general responsible for feminine nervousness and hysteria.

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of all local entertainments to which admis-
sion fee is charged must be paid for at regu-
lar rates, 25 cents per line in the reading
matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.The popularity which Congressmen Mc-
Call and Littlefield have gained by their
courageous stand for honesty and justice
must strike the other representatives from
New England with surprise. The latter
supposed that their future success and rep-
utation depended on their political subser-
vency to whatever influence was in power
at Washington, and here they see
two men achieve a national reputation
merely because they had the courage to
stand up in defense of their convictions.That we should have even two such men
from New England gives ground for hope
for the future of the republic. When men,
who acknowledge that it was our "plain
duty" to admit Porto Rico to the privileges
of the nation, which was in fact promised
her, turn about at the demand of certain
trusts and oppose this "plain duty," it is
certainly rather discouraging, but when
two righteous men are found, we have good
grounds for hope. "Organized greed" as
the trusts are styled, can never control the
whole people, even if their representatives
prove false to their duty, and two such men
will form a rallying point for honest men.
We are not yet a nation of pirates, and the
people do not believe that because a law
prohibits stealing, for instance, that we
have therefore outgrown that law. Messrs.
McCall and Littlefield believe that taxation
without representation is just as much tyr-
anny today as it was when tea was thrown
overboard in Boston harbor and they are evi-
dently of the same stuff that our former
leaders were made of, when men led by the
force of their character, and the honesty of
their purpose, before the days of the party
boss, and the enormous campaign corruption
fund.The gas investigation in Boston is bring-
ing out many useful points. The gas cap-
italization in Boston is founded on fraud, it
does not represent capital invested, but
merely the efforts of successive gangs of
speculators to squeeze the people and make
something out of nothing. The pleas made
by some of the Boston papers that the price
of gas can not justly be reduced, because of
this excessive capitalization, is merely a
speculators' plea, and it is hoped this in-
vestigation will go to the bottom of the
whole business, and show up the fraudu-
lent character of the whole affair. There
has been good work done already, and the
legislators should be made to feel that the
public are interested and carefully watch-
ing their actions. It is a case of the public
against the Boston gas ring, which brought
such scandal upon the legislature of 1896 by
its passage of the Massachusetts pipe line
bill. Last week Henry M. Whitney was
desirous of procuring to the committee
every scrap of evidence bearing upon the
object of inquiry. Today he pleads that the
New England gas and coke company is a
private association, and therefore is not
answerable to the Legislature, nor subject
to legislative investigation within the pow-
ers of the constitution. This shows that
the investigation has taken on a business-
like aspect, as this was the plea made
by the speculators in the notorious Haverhill
case. But the Boston gas ring has such an
abundance of money that it may be able to
change the minds of the legislators as to
their "plain duty" to protect the people
from being robbed.A WRITER in Scribner's Magazine calls
attention to a curious fact in America.
The word "immoral" is only applied to
wrongs connected with the appetites, and
is not applied to sharp practice in business
or corruption in politics. An unscrupulous
politician or business man may be "moral"
as we use the word and yet do more harm
to society than so called "open and flagrant
immorality." Men whose whole business
career is a record of dishonesty that just
keeps inside the law, politicians whose
name is a synonym for corruption, are
still called moral men, and are often of
high standing in church and society. What
weapon society has against such men is the
question that is agitating people just now,
as shown by President Hadley's sugges-
tion that a social boycott is the only
method, and honest people should not in-
vite them to dinner. He meant of course
that laws could not be sustained unless
backed up by public opinion, and that the
remedy is to cultivate the ethical sense of
the people. When men generally refuse to
condone rascality in business or politics,
merely because it has been so brilliantly
successful, then rascality will disappear.
Then it will not be considered sufficient,
if a successful rascal uses a small part of
his ill-gotten gains and soothes his con-
science by building a church or endowing
a college. The possession of great power
or wealth makes very few men entirely in-
different to public opinion, as is demon-
strated every day.The hearings on the petitions to place all
telephone and telegraph companies under
the control of the gas commissioners arefull of interest, and there seems to be a de-
termined effort this year to secure state
control of these monopolies. The witness-
es include business men of Boston, who
claim that we are paying much higher
rates for telephone service than people in
other cities, especially in the west, and
that rates ought to be reduced. The state
board of trade endorse the bill, and it is
claimed that every business man who does
not own telephone stock also endorses the
bill. The movement seems to be a great
deal stronger than last year, and evidently
people generally prefer to secure the reduc-
tion of charges by this means rather than
have another company come and so en-
cumber the streets with more poles and
wires. Here in Newton the reduction of
house telephone rates to \$25 a year with
six on a circuit has been a popular measure
and given great satisfaction. There cer-
tainly can be no complaint at that price,
but what is complained of in Boston is the
rate for business places, which is thought
to be excessive. There seems to be some
chance of the bill passing this year, unless
the lobby interferes.POSTMASTER ELLIS has been reappoint-
ed, his nomination having been sent to the
Senate, Wednesday. There were no other
applications for the place as we stated some
time ago, and there was no truth in the
rumor that three men were working for the
place, as was stated by another paper. To-
gether with this announcement we are glad
to be able to say that there is some pros-
pect of getting another carrier for the
Newton office, which has needed it for
several years. A prominent Newton Cen-
tre gentleman, who is interested in the city
as well as in his own ward, has gone to
Washington to see about it, and his influ-
ence with the powers that be is such that
there is a good prospect of his succeeding.
This would do away with many complaints
of the poor service which Newton has had
since the central office was located in New-
ton Centre.EDITOR COOK of the Milford Journal
says the only way to get rid of the lobby
at the State House, is to starve it out by
sending men to the legislature who cannot
be handled by it. This is all right, but
when he says that this lobby the remedy
absolutely with the people and makes
them responsible, as they should be, Mr.
Cook is way off. As a man who knows all
about the inside of politics, we should like
to have Mr. Cook tell us what the
people have to do with selecting legislators.
All the people have to do, in most cases,
is to vote for those who have been selected
for them by party managers. If Mr. Cook
wants to reform things, he should try to
have the machine make better nominations,
or else give the voters the liberty of a
choice.The weather has rather outdone itself
this week. Sunday morning, shortly after
midnight, we had a thunder storm and
early in the morning the mercury registered
about 60. By night it was down to 20, with
a high and extremely cold wind which
made every one shudder at the thoughts of
March. Monday was very cold, and Tues-
day morning the mercury was several de-
grees below zero, and on account of the
strong northwest wind, water pipes that
never froze before all became solid, and the
plumbers made a fortune out of it, which
they needed badly, to make up for the lack
of any thing of the kind this winter. We
have entered upon what is usually the most
disagreeable month of the year.The British have won a glorious victory,
and they can well say that Majuba Hill
has been avenged. With a force of 50,000
men and their two ablest generals, they
have been fighting a force of some 3000
Boers for nearly two weeks and have at
last succeeded in capturing them. As
Franklin K. Young says in his expert let-
ters to the Boston Globe the British have
at last got the combination and find that
with 18 British against one Boer they can
win out in the end. The Boers have won
the admiration of the World for their
bravery and Gen. Cronje is so far the hero
of the war.The passage of the Cape Cod canal bill
is a rather amazing performance, in view
of the stand the state has taken against
stock watering, but it is said that the
lobby was so persuasive and so pervasive
that there was no resisting it by the in-
nocent members of our legislature, some of
whom are said not to know a lobbyist
when they see him. If the bill becomes
law the canal company have got their
water provided for before they dig a foot
of earth. The whole thing is like the gas
-chemes which the able lobbyists have
fastened upon Boston.The address of Mr. Whitney, with his
argument showing that the Boston gas
companies, was very convincing to some
of the Boston dailies, but only the Travel-
ler is cruel enough to suggest that Mr.
Whitney did not say anything about the
amount of dividends paid on watered
stock. If this stock was left out of the ac-
count the Traveller thinks that the price of
gas could be cut down considerably and the
actual capital invested still pay a good
dividend.It was rather of a remarkable coinci-
dence, that while Mr. Howes was present-
ing the petition for one session of the
Bigelow school, after the new building is
finished, President Harris was advocating
practically the same thing in his lecture at
the Newton Club, before the Newton Edu-
cation Association. President Harris
thought this was one of the steps that
should be taken by all such schools, both in
the interests of the pupils and the teachers.The Porto Rican tariff bill seems to be
the dividing line between expansion and
imperialism, and the fact that it was
passed at the order of certain trusts seems
to show what influences are behind this
expansion business. Judging from the
criticism of expansionist newspapers the
bill will be a very unpopular measure, es-
pecially as it places the President in a very
embarrassing position on account of his
previous utterances.Hostess—"Oh, Mr. Borum, I'm so glad
you have come." Borum (flattered)—"Are
you, really?" Hostess—"Indeed I am. If
you hadn't there would have been thirteen
at the table."—Chicago News.

Woodland Park Hotel Notes.

A. C. Hoyt, Newcastle, Pa., W. B. Gale,
D. Scott, Cambridge, H. W. Sanford, Knox-
ville, Tenn., Richard Foster, Clinton, Jesse
Turney, Paris, Ky., E. E. Sanborn, Rut-
land, Vt., G. E. Kirwin, Waltham, were
among those registered at the hotel last
week.Miss Florence M. Waidin of Provincetown
spent a few days at the hotel last
week as a guest of Miss Ramsey.Mr. Butler catered for fifty members of
the Quinobeguin Association at their
annual meeting at Newton Upper Falls on
Monday.A party of Newton young people had
the bowling alleys on Washington's birth
day.A very pretty dinner party was given on
Washington's birthday by a party of Har-
vard students to their lady friends of Wellesley,
at the hotel on Thursday evening.
Twenty-five people sat down to the
table, which was very prettily decorated
with cut flowers, and favors appropriate to
the day.

Why the Bill Passed.

(Boston Herald.)

Here is why the Porto Rican tariff bill
passed. Mr. McKinley doubtless still be-
lieved that it was the nation's "plain duty"
to the Porto Rican people not to pass it;
but there had come up another plain duty,
to his mind, a duty always paramount and
always prevailing with him, the duty to
submit to what the manufacturing interests
required of him. So he went over to them,
and he turned the scale in their favor. He
brought about the passage of the bill; all
the Washington correspondents agree that
without his support it could not have be-
come a law. Republican members of the
House in considerable numbers were still
against it, but with the President's influ-
ence to encounter they found it a losing
fight. They saved something out of it;
they procured a reduction of the rate of
tariff impost; but they could not save to
the nation what Mr. McKinley had said
was its "plain duty." They had to yield
this to the President's influence.

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and Sadie Hitchcock Willey.

DIED.

RILEY—At Auburndale, March 2, Mrs. Agnes
M., widow of the late John Riley, 73 yrs.
O'DONNELL—At Auburndale, Feb. 22, Mar-
garet, widow of James O'Donnell, 65 yrs.
NAZZARIO—At Newton Hospital, Feb. 19, An-
gelo Nazzario, 73 yrs.
WARREN—At Newton, Feb. 22, Harriet E.,
widow of Chas. N. Warren, 80 yrs.
TYLER—At Newton Hospital, Feb. 25, Alonzo
S. Tyler, 30 yrs.
EUSTIS—At Newton, Feb. 26, Martha E., daugh-
ter of Michael and Margaret Eustis, 9 mos.
MULLANEY—At West Newton, Feb. 28, Cath-
erine, widow of George Mullane, 71 yrs.
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The Committee on Railroads will give a hear-
ing to parties interested in the petition and
Bill (House No. 426) for the abolition of all
grade crossings of railroads in the city of New-
ton, at room No. 446, State House, on Wednes-
day, March 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M.
RUFUS A. SOULE, Chairman.
C. H. BLOOD, Clerk of the Committee.Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Board of Railroad Commissioners.
Boston, February 27, 1900.
On the Petition of the Newtonville and Water-
town Street Railway Company for authority to
increase its capital stock by the issue of 500 new
shares, so that its total capital stock shall
amount to one hundred thousand dollars, for
the purpose of paying the floating debt of the
company; said stock to be issued and sold in
the manner provided by law, the board will give
a hearing to the parties in interest at their
Office, No. 29 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wed-
nesday the seventh day of March, 1900, at 10
o'clock in the forenoon.
And the petitioner is required to give notice
of said hearing by publication hereof once
prior to said date in the Newton Graphic, a
newspaper printed in the City of Newton and
to make return of service at the time of hearing.
Per order of the Board,
WM. A. CRAFTS, Clerk.Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 1st, 1900.
The Committee on Cities will give a hearing
to parties interested in House Bill No. 945, (peti-
tion of Edward B. Wilson, Mayor of Newton) to
change a part of boundary line between town of
Brookline and city of Newton, at room 444
State House, on Thursday, March 8th, at 10:30
o'clock A. M.
LOYED E. CHAMBERLAIN,
Chairman.
FRANK E. WELLS,
Clerk of the Committee.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the sub-
scriber has been duly appointed administra-
tor of the estate of Mary M. Taylor, late of
Newton in the county of Middlesex, deceased,
intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust
by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons
having demands upon the estate of said de-
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Mrs. Miller is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Atkinson of Crafts street.

Miss Blanch I. Gates of Bowers street has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Mill street have returned from their trip to New York.

Mrs. Frank B. Stevens of Birch Hill road returned Tuesday from a trip to New York.

Mr. Wm. Butler, formerly with D. H. Fitch, has bought out a provision store in Chelsea.

Mrs. Earle Johnson of Walnut place left Wednesday for her future home in Chicago.

Mr. George P. Tresher of Kirkstall road is out of town on a business trip to California.

Mr. Albert D. Cady and family have moved here into the Pulsifer house on Clyde street.

The members of the Lend-a-Hand are planning for an Easter sale to be held in the near future.

Mrs. W. H. Sylvester of Bowers street has returned from an extended stay at Wellesley Hills.

Miss Agnes Slocum of Walnut street returned the first of the week to her studies at Smith College.

Mr. Richard W. Buntin and family have moved from Lowell avenue to Walnut place this week.

Mrs. F. E. McMann, who has been ill at her home on Cabot street, is reported much improved in health.

Miss Mary Harrington will entertain the Lend-a-Hand at her home on Edinboro street next Wednesday afternoon.

A meeting of the young people's Mission Club was held in the Central church parlors last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Corey, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Lindsey of Highland avenue, returns this week to Cincinnati.

Mr. H. A. Bombard, who has been in the real estate business on Bowers street, has been compelled to give up owing to ill health.

The meeting of the junior young people's society at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon will be in charge of Leon G. Atkinson.

At the Methodist church next Thursday the monthly social supper will be held with a musical and literary entertainment in the evening.

Mrs. Catherine Walsh has bought of Mrs. Mary Murray a new frame house and 409 feet of land located at the corner of Crafts and Clinton streets.

A regular meeting of the Newtonville Baptist Division was held at the residence of Miss Sarah B. Upham on Churchhill avenue last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mardock MacKay Graham (nee Jennie Louise Chase) will be at home to their friends after March 1st, at 36 Beacon street, Somerville.

Mr. Levi Cooley of Prescott street has sold the Jonas Sawyer estate on "Sawyer Hill" in Berlin, of which he is proprietor, to Frank E. Bigelow of Northboro.

At the annual parish meeting held at the Universalist church in St. Paul, Minn. next Monday evening, Rev. Samuel G. Dunham will be one of the speakers.

Mrs. Nelson A. Brown of Walnut street has returned from Jackson, N. H., where she went with the snow shoe section of the Appalachian Mountain Club.

Mr. John Chisholm has purchased of Walter S. Spaulding a lot of 5381 feet of land on Dickerman road. Mr. Chisholm contemplates building in the near future.

Word was received last week of the serious illness of Rev. J. M. Dutton in a hospital in Hanover, N. H. A later report announces that he is improving in health.

The regular convocation of Gethsemane Commandry was held in the Masonic building Tuesday evening. A pleasing program of songs was given by a company of colored singers.

At the Woman's Guild meeting to be held in the parlors of the church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Denison of Wellesley will give a lecture on "Butterflies."

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered next Sunday morning at the Central Congregational church. Rev. O. S. Davis will preach on, "The Reality of Religion."

At the Central church this evening Rev. O. S. Davis will give a lecture preparatory to communion and will take for his subject, "Communion with God: Its Nature and Grounds."

At the Unitarian church, Newton Centre, Sunday evening, March 11th, a union meeting of the young people's society of the Unitarian church and the Hiale Union will be held.

Messrs. C. B. Fillebrown and J. B. Willis were among those making addresses at the Single Tax Conference held the last of the week in Chipman Hall, Tremont Temple, Boston.

In the New church parlors Tuesday evening a very pretty and interesting party was given under the auspices of the young people's auxiliary for the benefit of the building fund of the church.

Prof. Edward Cummings of Harvard College is to give a lecture on some sociological subject at the monthly sociable to be held at the New church this evening. A social cup of tea will follow the lecture.

At the Universalist church next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. S. G. Dunham, will preach the last of his sermons on, "The Universal Fatherhood of God," and will take for his subject, "The Final Harmony of All Souls with God."

Turner and Williams, the real estate agents, have made the following rentals: No 318 A. Abundant avenue to R. W. Chase; the Cranitch house corner of Watertown street and Broadway to Mr. Ferguson; and the Pulsifer house, No 37 Clyde street to Mr. Albert D. Cady.

The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening with Mrs. A. L. Lindsay on Foster street. The members will continue the study of Herbert Spencer's "Principles of Ethics" taking as a special topic, "Negative Beneficence." The speakers will be Mr. C. H. Douglas, Mrs. C. A. Burgess and Mr. J. G. Tompson.

The Howe Y. P. S. C. E. is to hold a vesper service in the chapel of the Central church at half past six for three Sundays in March. Rev. O. S. Davis is to give addresses on young people's problems. Next Sunday evening the theme will be, "Know Thyself." On March 11th is the monthly concertation meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon. The visitors meeting was at 3 o'clock and the directors meeting at 4 o'clock. At the directors meeting the first in a proposed series of addresses on philanthropic work was given by Miss Worcester her subject being, "Vacant Lot Cultivation."

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Newton Co-operative Bank will be held in the banking rooms of the corporation on Walnut street Tuesday evening, March 6th, at 8 o'clock. The annual re-

port will be read and officers elected for the coming year.

—Miss Sallie Casey has returned from a week's visit to Lowell.

—Mr. Stanley Hall, a former resident of this place, was in town last week.

The young child of Mr. E. Clifton Butler of Linwood avenue is ill with scarlet fever.

—Call or send for one of the new folders issued by Frank G. Westwood, 803 Washington street.

—Mrs. Chas. W. Hamilton of Walnut street has returned from a short visit to Wood's Hill.

—A generous offering was taken at the Methodist church Sunday for the church extension society.

—Mr. and Mrs. Austin R. Mitchell of Walnut street are contemplating a trip to Old Point Comfort.

—Mr. F. F. Raymond and daughter, Miss Marion Raymond, are in New York for a several weeks' stay.

—Mr. John McHale, who has been in Hopkinton, has returned to his position at Strout's grocery store.

—Mr. Wm. S. Scamman of Walnut terrace has returned to his position in Fitch's market on Walnut street.

—The initiatory degree was worked on one candidate at a meeting of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., held in Denison hall last evening.

—A sociable of the choir guild of St. John's church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Josephine Pierce on Clyde street.

—Mr. Fred Johnson is in charge of the branch bicycle store which was opened Monday by Fred J. Read in Nonantum square, Newton.

—A very pretty whist party of eight tables was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Miller at their home on Washington terrace Wednesday evening.

—At the residence of Mrs. E. F. Partidge on Austin street next Tuesday evening the fifth in the series of Lend-a-Hand whists will be given.

—Mr. Edward Jennings of Buffalo was the guest last week of Mr. A. Fred Brown. Mrs. Brown gave a dinner of twelve covers last Wednesday evening.

—The monthly business meeting of the young people's Christian Union will be held with the Misses Bartlett on Madison avenue next Saturday evening.

At the recent annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers Association held in New York, Mr. Edward Payson Call was elected treasurer.

Messrs. W. P. Soule and J. L. Atwood represented Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., at the session of the Grand Lodge held in Boston Tuesday and Wednesday.

President Harris of Amherst College, who spoke at the meeting of the Newton Education Association Wednesday evening, was the guest of Mr. Marcus Morton.

The Newton Music Club will meet with Mr. Hale on Dexter road, Monday evening, March 5. The subject is Mendelssohn. There will be a paper and illustrations from his works.

—Mr. W. K. Butler of the General Electric Company of Schenectady, N. Y., has gone to New Orleans, La., to superintend the operation of the electrical apparatus used in connection with the new drainage system of that city.

A song recital will be given by Mrs. George Royal Pulsifer in the New church parlors, Friday evening, March 9th, at 8 o'clock toward the fund for the enlargement of the church parlors. Tickets are on sale at W. C. Gaudet's drug store, price 50 cents.

The coming Masonic Minstrels is in active rehearsal under the direction of Mr. George Lowell Tracy of Cabot lane and will be given in Temple hall on the evening of March 5, 6, and 7. The entertainers will be Messrs. Statton, Heymer, Bryant, Bowen, Angier and Colby.

At the annual competition for special prizes by the representatives of the different clubs comprising the Amateur Bowling League held at the Town Athletic Association building, Monday evening, March 5, the Newton Club won the trophy for best single.

The annual meeting of the Newtonville Universalist Ladies Sewing Circle at the church parlors Thursday afternoon, March 8th, at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance. The evening program consisted of the early hour supper will be served at half past six followed by an entertainment in the evening.

—Mr. E. Clifton Butler of Linwood avenue employed in constructing a new building for the American Tool Company at Hyde Park, from the second story to the ground Saturday afternoon. He received a severe fracture of the skull. He was removed to a house nearby and is in a critical condition.

Much interest is being manifested in the first prize drill of the Boy's Brigade to be held under the command of Mr. Walter Lewis in the Methodist church parlors Monday evening. The brigade will go through ten regular Manual and three prizes will be awarded the winners. A social time will follow.

The tournament of the Amateur Bowling League of Boston and vicinity closed last night. The championship for individuals, his fine bowling giving him first place with an average of 176.19-39.

An extra meeting of the Newtonville Women's Guild was held at the New church parlors Tuesday afternoon when the members continued the discussion of the questions in the query box. Mrs. D. Heath spoke of the "Present Crisis in Kentucky." Mrs. Crain on "Booker Washington and his Work," and Mrs. Webster on "Vacation Schools in Newton."

The union service held at the Universalist church last Sunday evening was largely attended. The pastor of the various churches were present and took part in the exercises. The sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. J. Thompson of the Methodist church his topic being, "The Large Service that a Subordinate can Render." Vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Philip Savage and Miss Anna May Somerville.

The monthly sociable will be held at the Universalist church Thursday evening of next week. Supper will be served at 6:30 and later an entertainment will be provided by the Lend-a-Hand, the program consisting of selections by a mixed quartet, readings by Mr. J. D. Wellington and Miss Vera Rumery and a play entitled, "A Chinese Dummy," given by members of the society.

At the residence of Mr. Arthur H. Soden Wednesday evening a very artistic and well attended musicale was given in aid of the carpet and piano fund of the Methodist church. The program consisted of a piano solo by Miss Florence Abbott; songs by the Mizpah Male quartet, Miss Grace Horne, Miss E. Lovell, and Mr. S. MacWatters; readings by Miss Marion Belden and violin solos by Miss Edith Sampson Holden.

A large audience was present at Copley hall, Boston, last Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon and evening when Elizabeth Lincoln Gould's dramatization of Louise M. Aldrich's story, "Little Women," was presented under the direction of Miss Josephine Sherwood. The character parts of Meg March by Miss Catherine H. Hooper; Beth March, Miss Edith Kimball; Aunt March, Miss Elisor

L. Carter; Prof. Bhaer, Mr. George R. Pulsifer and Mr. March. Mr. E. C. Barrage were all well taken.

Baird's non-alcoholic flavoring powders for sale by Mrs. D. F. Fitch, 62 Edinboro street. Also the Improved Iron City dish washer.

The 10th anniversary of Boynton lodge 20, U. O. of I. O. E., observed Tuesday evening in Denison hall, was attended by more than 300 members of the order and their guests. A feature of the exercises was the reading of an original poem by Mrs. May Clark, past senior representative. Among those who contributed to the entertainment were Prof. Milliken, Miss Spaulding, Miss Lillian Goldstein, Mr. Joseph Ozden, Mr. John Ogden, Mr. Corey, Miss Lona Stillman and Harold Leslie. Shortly after midnight the floor was cleared and dancing enjoyed until dawn. The following were in charge of the music: Mrs. J. H. Young, Mrs. Jennie L. Clark, Mrs. Nellie Cook, Mrs. Caroline C. Gurney, Mrs. Marion L. Kimball, Mrs. L. Bradford, Mrs. May L. Berry, Mrs. Alice A. Weeks and Miss Lillian Anderson. In the competition the members have been holding to see who could raise the largest sum of money, the first prize, a tier dish, went to Mrs. Wallis; second prize, a vase, to Miss Nellie Barlow, and third, a vase, to Mrs. W. E. Brown.

WEST NEWTON.

Natives of Maine are requested to send addresses. See adv.

Miss Ruth Lisle of Perkins street has returned from Providence.

Mrs. T. E. Stutson is reported ill this week at her home on Fountain street.

Mr. R. B. Young of Berkeley street has returned from his trip to New York.

Mr. Walter M. Hastings of Temple street is convalescing after a serious illness.

Mr. Robert Brown of Webster street left the last of the week for a trip to South Africa.

Mr. W. B. H. Dowse and family of Temple street left Wednesday for a trip to California.

Mr. A. S. Woods and family of Brookline have moved here and will reside on Baileys road.

Officer David Neagle is ill at his home in Auburndale. Officer W. H. Condrin is covering his route.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Merchant of Sewall street entertained the Whist club last Wednesday evening.

Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of Prince street conducted the noon service at King's chapel Boston, last Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Barbour of Perkins street has returned from Pittsfield where she was the guest of her brother.

Mr. Charles Whitney, son of the late Dr. Whitney, was in town this week on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. L. M. Ramee, the contractor, has in progress of erecting a handsome two-story apartment house on Warwick road.

Miss Carter, daughter of Mr. J. Richard Carter of Mr. Verden street, returned Tuesday from her school in Andover.

Mr. H. L. Ayer of Prince street has returned from the South. Mr. Ayer's family will remain some time longer.

The Misses Carpenter entertained a number of friends at whist at their home on Waltham street last Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Luke of Prince street, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Arthur T. Luke, in New York, has returned home.

Among the recent guests registered at the Royal Poinciana, Palm Beach, Florida, was Mrs. Samuel Hobbs of Temple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of "The Carolines" were in Gardner, Mass., today, attending the funeral of Mr. Allen's sister.

The many friends of Master Albert Thrasler will be pained to learn that he is seriously ill at his home on Kensington street.

Mrs. Edward Hooper Saxton will spend March in Washington as the guest of Gen. Rufus Saxton and Major S. W. Saxton and family.

Some forty members and friends of the Newtonville club held a social gathering in the clubhouse on Berkeley street last evening.

Miss Margaret J. Evans, dean of Carleton College, Illinois, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Walton on Chestnut street.

At the Unitarian church next Sunday evening Rev. Julian C. Jaynes will conduct the service, the young people taking up the subject, "Conscience."

In the parlors of the Congregational church last evening the monthly sociable was held. A pleasing entertainment of charades and music was given.

The Men's Bible class connected with the Baptist church held a social at the home of Mr. Herbert L. Stiles on Wolcott street, Auburndale, Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Alliance met yesterday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors. The guests of the club and the speaker was Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells of Boston.

In Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday evening, a meeting of John Eliot lodge, 149, A. O. U. W., was held. Four candidates were initiated and admitted into lodge membership.

Prof. Thomas B. Lindsay is a vice-president of the Anti-Death Penalty association, which has sent a petition with a resolution to abolish the death penalty in Massachusetts.

The next meeting of the Home Circle will be held on Wednesday, March 7, at 2 p. m. in the Unitarian church parlors. A full attendance is desired to attend to business of special interest.

The monthly meeting of the Maternal association was held in the vestry of the First Baptist church last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. Leland gave an interesting address on "Example and Unconscious Influence."

Mr. George E. Stevens of Waltham, for ten years with Webster of that city, and Mr. Alfred F. Page of Newton have opened a very pretty photographic studio at 93 Moody street, Waltham, under the name of Stevens & Page.

At the residence of Mr. L. H. Cross on Chestnut street Saturday evening a farewell party was held previous to the departure of Mr. Cross and family for an extended absence. A number of friends and neighbors were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Fletcher of Berkeley street, who are the winners of the recent whist tournament of the New England Whist association held in Providence, R. I., Messrs. C. H. Sprague and F. W. Richardson were others who participated.

There are letters remaining in the post office for Katie Conners, Mrs. F. Y. Delorey, (special delivery), Harry McClure, John H. Perry, John Patterson, Mrs. D. D. Stratton, Mrs. Charles Stillman, Miss Eleanor Taylor, Mrs. Augusta Washburn, Frank White, Miss Eva E. Wilson.

Mrs. E. F. Baxter a former well-known resident of this place and a member of the First Baptist church, died at her home in Ashmont last Friday. Funeral services were held from the house Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Rev. E. P. Snell, and the interment was at Quincy.

Mrs. Fanny S. Conant, widow of the late Andrew P. Conant and mother of Mrs. Samuel Barnard of Shaw street, died Tues-

day, aged 76 years. She was an old resident of Newton and was formerly an active member of the Unitarian church. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon conducted by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, and the interment was at Leominster to day.

Mr. Edward Dexter has returned from Stoughton and will reside on Eddy street. Mr. Dexter intends running a provision cart.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metcalf and their daughter, Mrs. Williamson of Highland street, have returned after a week's absence.

Mr. James W. Woodward, Jr., who has been ill for several weeks at the Newton hospital, has recovered and has returned to his home on Auburn street.

Past Masters E. W. Masters and A. F. A. G. Libby represented John Eliot lodge, A. O. U. W., at the session of the Grand lodge held in Boston this week.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an evangelistic meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Burdon, 104 Webster street, Tuesday evening, March 6 at 7.45. Young people specially invited.

The D. L. Moody Boys' club held a lemon night at the Baptist church last Monday. The writings of Longfellow were considered, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

A children's sociable was held at the Unitarian church last Friday evening. A play was given by the members of Miss Ethel Howland's class and later dancing was enjoyed.

The next in the series of whist parties for the members and friends of the Temperance Rebekah lodge of Odd Ladies will be given by Mrs. Marion B. Hamblin in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening.

The Nickerson estate, located at the corner of Highland street and Somerset road, has been sold to A. C. Slaters. It includes a large parcel of land, a house and stable and the assessed value is \$12,000.

At the residence of Miss Nellie Barlow on Parsons street, Monday evening, one of the series of Odd Ladies' whists was given. There were 17 tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. Buck and Mr. Fred Barlow, consolation Mr. Clarence G. Peck.

A horse belonging to A. F. Fiske, the plumber, became frightened Saturday afternoon at a passing automobile and ran away. At the corner of Washington and Watertown streets the wagon collided with one owned by James H. Priest, another plumber, and both wagons were wrecked.

John Roman, a milkman, whose home is on River street, returned Wednesday afternoon, when his horse became frightened at an automobile and ran away. Roman was thrown from his seat and badly cut about the head. The horse was considerably damaged. The injured man was taken to his home.

Last Sunday evening at the First Baptist church the speaker was Mrs. Barney of Providence, who is the World's superintendent of prison and jail work for the United States Christian Temperance Union, and has recently returned from a trip around the world. Mrs. Barney gave an interesting address descriptive of the work being done in the prisons and for the prisoners throughout the world.

Chief of Police Tarbox completed his report for the month of February yesterday, which follows: Thirty-seven arrests, of which 22 were for drunkenness, 3 disturbance, 4 larceny, 5 for violation of city ordinances, and the balance for various other offenses. The majority of 22 was English, 5 United States and 4 Italian. There were 7 laborers, 4 pupils and 4 weavers.

Wednesday employees of the city began removing furniture and other appointments from the city poor farm at Waban to the new almshouse on Winchester street, Oak Hill. The new building is almost ready for occupancy, but prior to that time there will be an inspection by members of the city government and of the board of health.

At the recent annual meeting and dinner of the Treasurers and collectors' association of the cities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Collector Seth A. Ricketts was chosen a member of a committee to represent the views of the association when after relating to taxation, come before the legislative committee.

Mrs. Agnes M. Riley, widow of John Riley, passed away this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter L. Colby on Camden road, Auburndale, aged 72. She had been in failing health for about a year, but the immediate cause of death was bronchitis. Mrs. Riley had been a resident of West Newton for about 30 years and was one of the oldest members of the Congregational church. She survived by three sons, Robert J., William J., and David Riley and three daughters, Mrs. George H. Pratt, Mrs. Edward Pike and Mrs. Walter L. Colby. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. Caroline J. Barker received informally Monday evening at her home on Washington street, in honor of the celebration of her 73rd birthday anniversary. Among those who came to extend their best wishes and to give presents and floral tributes were the different Newtons, Waltham, Readville, Maplewood and Lynn. Mrs. Barker is enjoying the best of health, and was delighted with the large number of valuable presents and floral favors of which she was made the recipient. There was a pleasing entertainment program, followed by refreshments, which added greatly to the evening's pleasure.

The Dwight L. Moody reading room for working boys in the village, established Dec. 13, 1898, has proved such a great success that the founders find it necessary to appeal for additional funds to carry on the work. The room is open from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening. A feature is made included a number of handsome set pieces given by a war veteran, who donates his time and services to instructing the boys in military manueuvres. What is greatly needed is an addition to the library, and the room is open to so many sent books or cash to purchase them to Fred A. Inman at 36 Court square, Boston. Dr. John Dixwell of 52 West Cedar street, Boston, is interested in the room and will cheerfully furnish information regarding it.

At the Trinity Methodist church in Charlestown, last Saturday, a meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs was held. An interesting program had been arranged by the Education committee, of which Mrs. Electa N. L. Walton is the chairman. At the morning session the subject considered was "Regulative Conditions of the School-room," and Mrs. Walton was the first speaker. She said: "Massachusetts has enforced education on the public school system? No, indeed, for the system has developed the intellect rather to the exclusion of the morals. Intellectual development must go hand in hand with moral culture. The student of the future needs moral training all along the lines of life. It has become apparent that a greater need of moral training is at hand. Let us do all that lies in our power to help those who have never had a chance to be better."

A very pleasant evening was spent by all present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown on Parsons street, on last Saturday, the affair being a Library Party under the management of Mrs. A. M. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Chaplain, for the benefit of the Odd Ladies. Various articles were so arranged as to represent the title of some book. So simple were some, that one hardly failed to put on their slippers. The subject was presented, thinking they must be wrong, while others taxed the weary brain to think of some book they must represent. Much amusement was afforded

when the final decision took place, and Mrs. Shirley came off victor, in having the most correct guesses, and received the first prize of a book of poems, and Mrs. Keble carried off the consolation prize of a small box of bonbons. Music also enlivened the evening's entertainment, and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chaplain, Mrs. Dexter, Miss Bowser, Mrs. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Keble, Mrs. Corey, Fred Barlow, Mrs. Benj. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox, Miss Brooks, Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Grace Brown. The promoters of the party are to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

Mrs. Hemphill entertained the Pierian Club at her home on Boylston street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Lane was a delegate at the annual meeting of the Grand lodge, A. O. U. W., held in Boston this week.

The "Smoke talk" enjoyed by members of Echo Bridge Council, Royal Arcanum, on Tuesday evening, was one of the most successful held under the council's auspices for some time.

The members of the Quilobequin Association enjoyed a supper last Monday evening in the rooms of the N. U. F. A. A. on High street. Those who participated in the recent bowling tournament were the special guests of the evening, and the affair proved thoroughly enjoyable and a grand success.

The special meetings in the Baptist church are still moving forward with the same dead quiet power that characterized them at first. Last Sunday was perhaps the crowning day so far in the whole series, when a large number came forward to the anxious seat and others have been coming at each meeting. Evangelist Whittier will close his services Tuesday evening of this week. But the special services will continue the evenings for some time. Rev. J. A. McElmire, acting pastor of Clarendon street Baptist church, Boston, will assist the pastor on Wednesday evening, March 7th. Mrs. Donovan will sing next Sunday morning and evening. Her services have been very helpful to all who have come to hear. The Evangelist has impressed us as a man whose power is not all spent in a few services. His courage is good under all circumstances and he moves steadily forward with unabating zeal and earnestness and is a great inspiration to those who are weak and fearful.

The funerals of the two victims of the explosion at Masten & Wells' plant were held yesterday. The first funeral was that of Michael J. Dixon, which occurred at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. The service was largely attended. Among those present, beside the relatives and friends, were George Gilpatrick and A. F. Rogers, representing the firm of Masten & Wells, and all the employees of the plant, which had been closed for the day. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, and included a number of handsome set pieces. High mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Reardon of St. Mary's. At the close of the service the body was removed to Holyhood cemetery, Brookline, for interment. The pall bearers were J. D. Stuart, Hugh McGuire, P. L. Marden, Charles Marden, Michael Coady, James Coady, J. P. Holland and J. R. Murphy. The funeral of Henry Miller, the other victim of the explosion, took place at 1 o'clock from his late home on Oak street. The service was largely attended both by relatives and friends, and representatives and employees of the Masten & Wells plant. The Rev. Clifford T. Wombleson conducted the service, which consisted of prayer and scripture reading. There were a number of handsome floral pieces. At the close of the service the body was removed to the Needham cemetery for interment. The pall bearers were George Conley, Percy Marden, Charles Marden, J. P. Holland.

The Progressive Fraternity incorporated under Mass. State Laws, November 3, 1899, with offices at 1 Beacon street, Boston, has an "ad" in this week's issue. The Fraternity equalizes the cost by its Emergency Reserve Fund to its members irrespective of age, equal rights for men and women. They pay death benefits from \$250 to \$2000. Lodges are being formed in all the suburban towns and cities. Send for circulars.

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THE PEARL POACHERS.

By OUTLIFE HYNE.

Concluded.

Narrow canal between the reefs, shown up vividly by the gap in the ring of creaming surf. It was not likely that any one from the lagoon would lend a hand for pilotage—or be trusted if they offered. So Kettle steamed the yacht to some half mile off the entrance, called away the whaleboat and went off in her himself, with a crew and a couple of leadmen, to survey the channel. He did it with all deliberation, returned, took his perch on the fore crossbeams, where he could see the coral floor through the clear water beneath, and coned the yacht in himself. Carnforth leaned over the bridge end and watched.

The coral floor, with its wondrous growths, came up toward him out of the deep water. The yacht rolled into the pass on the backs of the great ocean swells, and the reef ends on either side boomed like a salute of heavy guns. The white froth of the surges spewed up against her sides, and the spindrift pattered in showers upon her deck planks. The stench of the place grew stronger every minute.

Then she shot through into a mirror of still, smooth water, slowed to half speed, and, with hand lead going diligently, steamed up to an anchorage in 16 fathoms off one of the sandy islets. A white whaleboat put off from the lugger, rowed by three Kanakas, and by the time the yacht's cable was bit a man from her had stepped upon the accommodation ladder and was looking about him on deck.

He was a biggish man in striped pyjamas, barefooted, roughly bearded and wearing a crumpled pith helmet well down on the back of his head. His face was burned to a fine dark mahogany color by the sun, and dangling over his chest at the end of a piece of fine sinnet was a gold rimmed eyeglass, which glittered like a diamond when it caught the sun. He touched his helmet to Kettle. "You've brought a fine day with you, captain," said he.

"Rather warm," said Kettle. "I have not looked at the glass this morning. I hope it's going to keep steady." The visitor glanced round, and sized up the yacht and its resources. "Oh, I should say it's likely to for the present. You've a nice little boat here and a likely looking lot of men. You'll be having ten of a crew all told, captain, eh?"

"Thirteen," said Kettle. "Humph! It's an unlucky number. Well, captain, if I were you I wouldn't stay here too long. The weather's a bit uncertain, you know, in these seas."

"We want some pearls and shell before we go." "I might have guessed that. Well, it's a nuisance from our point of view, because we thought we'd the lagoon to ourselves and intended to skim it clean ourselves, if the Japs don't interrupt. But take a tip, captain, and don't be too greedy. If you stay too long, the glass may fall suddenly, and—"

"Take care, my lad," snapped Kettle. "I'm a man that accepts threats from no man living." "Oh, all right," said the stranger carelessly. "But who have we here? And he stuck the glass into his eye and whistled."

Captain Kettle made a formal introduction. "My owner, sir, Mr. Martin of New York."

"Humph," said the visitor. "You need to be Carnforth up at Cambridge, didn't you? M. Carnforth, I remember, and M. might possibly stand for Martin."

Captain Kettle smiled grimly and Carnforth swore.

"Bit of a surprise to find you pearl poaching, Carnforth. I see your name in the Australian papers now and again and got a notion you were something big at home. Had a bust up?"

"No," said Carnforth. "I'm all right there. Come below and have a drink and a talk. By the way, it's awfully rude of me. I haven't tumbled yet to who you are."

"Never mind my name," said the visitor coolly. "I don't suppose you'd remember me. I was a reading man up there and you weren't. You did your best to torment my life out. I took a big degree and made a fizzle of after life. You got plowed and became a commercial success. So, you see, we've little enough in common, and, besides, I was here first, and I resent your coming."

"Oh, rubbish, man! Come below and have a cocktail."

"Thanks, no. I prefer not to be under the tie of bread and salt with—er—trade rivals." He dropped his eyeglass and walked to the head of the accommodation ladder. "Look here, Master Carnforth," he said. "I'll give you a useful tip. Clear out. Then he went down into his whaleboat, and the brown men pulled him back to the lugger."

"Curse that beggar's impudence!" said Carnforth hotly. "I wonder who the deuce he is?"

"Maybe we'll find out," said Kettle. "I tried to catch your eye while he was speaking. If I had my way, he'd be on board now, kept snug till we were through with our business here. He'd have been a lot safer that way."

"Oh, no," said Carnforth. "We couldn't have done the high handed, like that on the little he said. Wonder who he can be, though? Some poor beggar whose corns I trod on up at Cambridge. Well, anyway 20 years and that beard have completely changed him out of memory. However, if he chooses to come round and be civil he can, and if he doesn't I won't worry. And now, captain, pearls! The sooner we get to work the more chance we have of getting a cargo under batches and slipping away undisturbed."

"Right-o," said Captain Kettle. "They've got the other two sand banks, and by the smell they're doing a roar-

ing business. We'll bag this empty one near us and set about fishing this very hour and plant our shell to rot there. It'll smell a bit different to a rose garden, Mr. Carnforth, but it'll be a sight more valuable."

Then began a period of frantic toil and labor. Every man on board was "on shares," for it had pleased Carnforth's whim to use this old buccannier's incentive. Half of the profits went to the ship and the rest to the crew. Each man had so many shares, according to his rating. Carnforth himself, in addition to his earnings as owner, earned also as an ordinary seaman and sweated and strained like any of the hands. From an hour before daybreak to an hour after sunset he was away in the boats under the deers of morn and eve at the blazing torrent of midday sunshine. Every night he tumbled into his bed place dog tired and exulting in his tiredness. Every morning he woke eager again for the fierce toil. He was unshaven, sunburned, blood smeared from the scratches of the shell, filthy with rank sea mud. But withal he was entirely happy.

Kettle toiled with equal vigor, working violently himself and violently exhorting the others. Neither his arms nor his tongue ever tired. But he was always neat, seldom unclean. Dirt seemed to have an antipathy for the man, and against his disheveled owner, he looked like a park dandy beside a rapscallion.

At the other side of the lagoon the white man from Cambridge and a white friend and their crew of ten Kanakas worked with similar industry. The ring of the lagoon was some half mile in diameter, with lanes of deep water running through its floor where divers could not work. There was no clashing of the two parties. One of these water lanes seemed to set out a natural boundary, and neither transgressed it. On each submarine territory there was enough shell to work on for the present and each party toiled with the same frantic energy, and spread out the shell on the sun baked sand banks and poisoned heaven with the scent of decay. But there was no further intercourse between the two bodies of men, nor indeed any attempt at it. How the others were doing the yacht's party neither knew nor cared.

In a nicer life the smells of the place would have offended them monstrously. Here they were a matter for congratulation. The more the putrefaction the more the profit. They ripped the shells from the sea and spread them upon the beaches. The roasting sun beat upon the spread out shellfish and melted away their soft tissues in horrible decay. The value was all a gamble. There might be merely so much mother of pearl for inlay work, or a seed pearl, such as the Chinese grind up for medicine, or larger pearls of any size and color and shape, from the humble opalescent sphere, worth its meager half a crown, to the black pearl, worth its score of pounds, or the great pear shaped pink pearl, worth a prince's ransom. It was all a gamble, but none the less fascinating for that. Carnforth was mad over the work. Kettle, with all his nonchalance gone, was nearly as bad.

But the process of realizing their wealth was none too fast and, in fact, seemed to them tedious beyond words. Still at last came the first moment of realization. They had toiled a month, and they had collected that day the fruits of their first day's labor. The mother of pearl shell was packed in the hold. The little crop of pearls stood in a basin on the cabin table, and they gazed over them as they slipped.

Carnforth stirred them lovingly with the butt of his fork. "Pretty little peas, aren't they, skipper?" "For those they amuse, though I like to see a bit more color in a woman's ornaments myself."

"Matter of taste and matter of fashion. Pearls are all the rage just now. Diamonds are slightly commonplace. But women will spend their money on something, and so the price of pearls is up."

"So much the better for us, sir. It's a pity, though, that some of them seem a bit off color, like that big gray chap, for instance."

"Gray, man! Why that's a black pearl, and probably worth any ten of the rest put together."

"Well," said Kettle, "I don't set up for being a pearl merchant. Poaching them's their trouble enough for me."

"Pass the biscuit, will you?" said Carnforth, yawning. "I suppose that little lot is worth anything over £1,000?" "And with that he dropped back dead asleep in his chair, with a forkful of food in midair. Captain Kettle finished his meal, but he, too, man of wire though he was, suddenly tumbled forward and went to sleep, with his head on the table. It was no new thing for them to do. They had dropped off like this into unconsciousness more than once during that month of savage toil.

The next day they had a smaller crop ready to glean—a bare £500 worth, in fact. But they did not lament. There would be an enormous quantity ready for the morrow.

That further realization of their wealth, however, never came. During the night another lugger sailed into the lagoon and upset all their plans. She was the consort of the lugger commanded by the Cambridge man, and she had taken away to a safe place their first crop of pearls and shell. Further, she was manned by 14 whites, all armed, and all quite ready to defend what they considered their poachers' monopoly. As a consequence they pulled across to the yacht some two hours before daybreak, and Carnforth and Captain Kettle found themselves waked by three men who carried marlin repeating rifles, and were quieted to use them if pressed.

But the little sailor was not easily cowed. "By James!" he cried. "This is piracy!"

"It'll be a funeral," said the man with the eyeglass, "if you don't bring

your hand out from under that pillow, and bring it out empty. Now, don't risk it, skipper. I'm a good snapshot myself, and this is only a two pound trigger."

Captain Kettle did not chuck his life away uselessly. He let go his revolver and drew out his hand. "Well," he said, "what are you grumpy pirates going to do next? By the look of you you've come here to steal our soap and hairbrushes."

"Carnforth," shouted the man with the eyeglass, "come in here and be told what's going to happen. I say, you fellows, bring Carnforth into the skipper's room."

Martin Carnforth came into Kettle's room sullenly enough with his hands in his pockets.

"Now, I'll give you the whole case packed small," said the spokesman. "A crowd of us found this place and discovered the pearls and the shell. We were all badly in want of a pile, and we took the risks and started in to get it. Most of us went away with the first cargo, and only two white men were left, with a few Kanakas. Then you came. You are told you're not wanted, but you gently hinted at force, and were allowed to stay. Finally the rest of our crowd comes back, and it's force on the other side, and now you've got to go. If you've the sense of oysters, you'll go peacefully. There isn't enough for all of us. At any rate, we don't intend to share."

"Look here," said Carnforth hotly. "This is all nonsense. We've got as much right here as you."

"Right!" said the pearler. "Right had better not enter into the question. We're all a blooming lot of poachers if it comes to that. You know that, Mr. Martin, or Carnforth, or whatever you choose to call yourself for the time being. You came here under a purser's name, your yacht is gayered out like a Mediterranean tunny fisher, and I guess you look upon the thing much as you did bagging knockers and brass doorplates in the old days at Cambridge. Half the fun's in dodging the bobby."

"Now, we're here on business, yes, Carnforth, solid business all the way. We're all of us poor men, and we've been all of us what we call 'on the beach' for more years than we like to count, and we want to wriggle out of the curse of poverty once and for all."

"You're taking the wrong sort of tone," said Carnforth. "I'm not used to being hectorated at like this."

"I can believe it," said the pearler dryly. "You are a successful man."

"And let me tell you this. You've got the upper hand for the present, I admit. You may even force us out of the lagoon. But what then? I guess the account would not be closed, and when a man chooses to make me his enemy I always see that he gets payment in full sooner or later."

"All right," said the man with the eyeglass. "Pay away. Don't mind us." "A hint at one of the Japanese ports as to what was going on would upset your little game."

"Not being fools," said the pearler coolly, "of course we've thought of that."

A hail came down the saloon sky light outside from the deck above. "Scout, boys, scout! The Philippines be upon us!"

"What's that?" shouted the man with the eyeglass.

"Well, it's one of those blasted Jap gunboats, if you want to know. Hurry, and we shall just get off. We'll leave these fools to pay the bill."

"Humph!" said the pearler. "Well, this settles the matter another way. I must go, and, I suppose, you'll try to hook it too. Ta ta, skipper! You're a good sort. I like you. By by, Carnforth! Can't recommend the Jap jails. Hope you get caught, and that'll square up for your giving me a bad time at Cambridge."

He followed the others out on deck, and a moment later their whaleboat was pulling hard for where the luggers rode lazily at their anchors. Carnforth and Kettle went after him, and the engineers and the yacht's crew, who had been held down in the forecastle at rifle's muzzle, came on deck also.

It did not require any pressing to get the engine room staff to their work. The boilers were cold, but never were fires lit quicker. Paraffin, wood, small coal, grease, anything that would burn was coaxed into the furnace doors. The cold gauges began to quiver; but, as every man on board well knew, no human means could get a working steam pressure under half an hour.

On deck the crew had run the boats up to davits, had hove short by hand and then stood like men on the drop, waiting their fate. The luggers had masted down the lagoon against a spanking breeze. One after the other they tumbled out through the passage and swung on the outer swell, and then, with their lugs goose winged, fled like some scared sea fowl out over the blue, sun scorched waters.

But, though the yacht had canvas, Kettle knew that she could not beat to windward, and so dare not break his anchor out of the ground till the engineers had given her steam. There was nothing for it but to wait with what patience they could.

The Japanese gunboat had been sighted far enough off, and, as she was coming up from the farther side of the ring of reefs, she had to circle round them before she could gain the only entrance. Moreover, her utmost pace was slow. But still to the watching men it seemed that she raced up like a western ocean greyhound.

Then the chief engineer called up to the bridge through the voice tube that he could give her enough steam for steering way in another minute.

"Foredeck, there!" cried Kettle. "Break out that anchor! By hand! And the men labored with the hand gear, so as to save the precious steam

Kettle's brain, and he quickly gave it to Carnforth. "It's only a beggarly chance, sir, but we'd better try it. I suppose?"

"Yes," said Carnforth. "If only we hadn't painted out those names, we might have done it more safely. As it is, we must risk it. Off with you below, sir, and get into some decent clothes. You'd give the whole show away if you staid up on the bridge here in those filthy rags. You may be a yacht owner, sir, but, by James, you look far more like an out of work coal trimmer."

Carnforth ran down the ladder, and Kettle gave crisp orders to the hands on deck, who disappeared also, and presently came back dressed as spruce yachtsmen—in white trousers, white drill jumpers and straw hats, and by that time the yacht was underway and steaming slowly to the pass.

The gunboat was coming in with her crew at quarters, officers with swords on and everything cleared for action. The Japanese flag ran up to her peak. Promptly an English Royal Yacht club burgee broke out at the poacher's main truck, and a British blue ensign ran up to her poopstaff and dipped three times in salute.

Carnforth came on up to the bridge. "Now, sir," said Kettle, "you must do the talking. I guess it's got to be lies, and lying's a thing I can't do."

"What shall I say?"

"Say what's needed," replied Kettle concisely. "And don't say it wrong. Remember, sir, you're lying for your liberty. It's neck or nothing. She's got two big guns trained on us, and a shot from either would send us to Jones before we could get in a smack in return."

"What ship's that?" came the hail in perfect English.

"Steam yacht Vestris, Lord Martin, owner," said Carnforth, who knew the value of titles on the foreigners. "I am Lord Martin."

"What are you doing in here?"

"Been watching those poachers."

"Heave to and explain."

"I shall do nothing of the sort, and if you dare to fire on me I will bring the British fleet about your ears."

The Japanese spokesman gasped and consulted with a superior, and the steamers drew abreast.

"You must heave to."

"I shall do nothing of the kind."

"But you are in forbidden waters."

"Then you should put up a notice to say so. I shall report this to my admiralty in London."

"Go it," said Kettle, sotto voice.

"For blooming cheek give me an M. P."

"But you must stop," said the Japanese, "or I shall be compelled to fire."

"You can do as you please," said Carnforth. "I shall report to your commander in chief at Nagasaki. I never came across such insolence. You heard my name, Lord Martin. You'll hear more of it before long."

Steam was rising in the gauges, and the yacht was getting into her stride of 12 knots. She sped out through the passage and rolled in the trough of the glistening swells beyond. The crew of the warship stood to their guns, but the officers were in a dilemma. These pestilential Britishers always did make such a row if any of their vessels were fired on, and this apparently was a yacht, though grotesquely unkempt and tricked out with a black and white funnel, and moreover, she was owned by a peer of the realm.

A last despairing hail came over the waters. "Are you noble?"

"Yes. Haven't I told you? Lord Martin. You'll know it better when you're next in port."

And that was the last word. The gunboat turned and steamed out after them, but her turning circle was large and her speed slow. By midday she was huddled down astern. By evening her mast trucks were out of sight.

Carnforth strutted the deck complacently. "Rather a gorgeous bluff eh, skipper?" he said at last.

"You're the only man on this ship that could have done it," said Kettle admiringly. "It takes a parliamentary education to lie like that."

Again the silence grew between them, and then Carnforth said musingly, "I wonder who that Cambridge man was?"

"He seemed to hate you pretty tenderly."

"He did that. I suppose I must have played some practical joke on him. Well, I know I used to be up to all sorts of jokes in those days, skipper, but that's long enough ago now, and all that sort of foolishness is past."

Captain Kettle laughed. "Have you done with pearl poaching, sir? Or are you going to have another try at it? But don't paint out the name of your ship next time. If that Jap had had the eyes of a mole, he'd have seen the change, and he'd have taken his chances and fired. Governor L. C. Walthrop is no name for an English milord's yacht."

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Varying Effects of Accidents.

"Years ago," said a Maine man, "I was standing beside a gun at a state muster at Augusta when a salute to the governor, who had just come on the field, was being fired. The cannon used was of the old fashioned kind, and it was prematurely discharged, with the result that the index finger of the right hand of the man ramming the load home was blown off. The shock, together with the lodgment of flying particles of powder, had the effect of driving the blood back from the wound, during which fragment of time the injured man calmly examined his mangled hand, but when the blood did come back it came with a rush and fairly bubbled out in a torrent. The man's calmness left him as if by magic at the sight of the blood, and with a loud scream, he keeled over in a dead faint."

"They used to tell a story of two men who were working on opposite sides of a buzzsaw. The attention of one becoming momentarily distracted, he ran his finger against the saw, and the severed piece dropped on the other side, where his partner was working. That worthy picked it up and, with the casual remark, 'Bill, you've dropped something,' handed it back to its owner. Bill didn't faint, but it is only owing to the superior burst of speed developed by his partner that he is not doing time for homicide."—New York Tribune.

Cabs Not Admitted.

Americans visiting London for the first time are more than likely to hail a hansom the day they arrive and start promptly to see the row. Half the books, stories, newspaper articles, etc., treating of English life make prominent mention of this the smartest driveway in the world. London society circles largely about Hyde park, and naturally enough tourists regard it as a good starting place from which to study British manners and peoples.

Imagine, then, the indignation and the disgust of a pair of pretty girls, accustomed to traverse home drives in any fashion they like, warned back from Hyde park entrance by a six foot arm of the law. No tips, no remonstrance, no pleading, has the slightest effect upon the stern "bobby," who simply orders cabs to depart and tells his fares to get a more correct equipage if they desire to take part in the row parade.

It is lively or nothing, and if the visitor continues to long for a glimpse of the Hyde park show she must have boots and breeches to drive her, thereby having at least the semblance of a private establishment. No admittance is the standing rule for the ostensible cab.—Boston Globe.

A Bad Man to Interrupt.

"When Moses tell de sun ter stan' still!" began the old deacon. "Dat warn't Moses," interjected a brother in the amen corner; "dat wuz Joshua!"

"Ez I said," continued the deacon, "when Joshua tell de sun—" "Yoh didn't say dat at all!" said the brother who had corrected him. "Hit wuz me dat said hit! Hit wuz me dat tuck yoh up to hit!"

The deacon's patience was exhausted. He folded his brass rimmed spectacles, laid them carefully on the table before him, walked over to the amen corner, took the objecting brother by both arms from behind and, with the swish of a cyclone, swept him forward toward the door, landing him precipitately in outer darkness.

"Ez I wuz sayn foh dis little incident occurred," he continued, "when Moses told Joshua ter tell de sun ter stan' still!"

Some of the older, learned brethren moved uneasily in their seats. They looked as if they wanted to correct him, but they did not. They let it go at that.—Atlanta Constitution.

Character in the Hair.

If your hair is fine, it denotes gentle birth. If the ends cling together, it is a sign of great intellectuality, and a tendency to curl shows inherent grace and a poetic nature.

These are some of the things set forth by the science of hair reading, yet undeveloped, but likely to "give us away" in a manner often more accurate than pleasing. This science tells us, too, that the person with straight hair has a firm, positive and practical disposition. Color shows the temperament. For instance, it is well to watch out for the person with black, lustrous hair. He's apt to be treacherous and jealous. The lighter the hair the more sensitive and "touchy" his owner. Brown hair belongs to him who has common sense, good judgment and reason in high degree, which would indicate that humanity isn't even half bad. Red hair shows honesty and cleverness.

The Turkish Autocrat.

The sultan of Turkey rises at 6 and after devoting the whole morning to work with his secretaries breakfasts at noon. After this he takes a drive or a row on the lake in his vast park. At 8 he dines and amuses himself during the evening with his family, listening while his daughter plays on the piano. He is extremely fond of music. The sultan dresses like an English gentleman, but invariably in a frock coat, the breast of which on great occasions is richly embroidered and blazing with decorations. There are over 400 cooks and scullions employed in the imperial palace.

Suspicious Aroused.

Smith—What's wrong, old man? You look worried.
 Jones—I am. You know I had my life insured last week?
 Smith—Yes, but what has that got to do with it?
 Jones—Well, the very next day my wife bought a new cookbook. Possibly it's all right, but it certainly looks suspicious.—Chicago News.

Made It Even.

"Lawyer Niles was a humor loving attorney in my old Indiana town," said a drummer. "He owed me \$1.50 for several months. He was a prominent citizen of the village, and I was the driver of a five seated carryall that made four trips daily between our town and a neighboring city. So I hesitated to run him. One day as I was passing along in front of his office he he asked, looking up at me seated on the wagon."

"Yes, sir. It is \$1.50. I remember." "So it is. So it is"—reaching down in his pocket. "Have you got 10 cents about you?"

"Of course I had, and as I reached down into my corduroys for the dime I saw visions of the \$2 bill that would soon be asleep in my inside pocket. Truth to tell, I was overjoyed, for seldom before had I been in such pressing need for additional money as I was on that particular day. I found the change and gave it to Niles, who coolly put it in his pocket and walked back toward his office without giving me a cent."

"Thanks," said he rather unfeelingly as he pulled out a fresh cigar and lit it with exasperating imperturbability. "Thanks. That'll make it an even \$2 now."—Detroit News-Tribune.

Scientific Safe "Cracking."

In the experiments made in a burglarious way, among others, a \$3,000 square safe of the most approved construction was attacked by inserting in the crevice about the locked door 48-10 ounces of nitroglycerin, and in eight minutes after the operation of loading was begun the charge was fired, with the result that the whole of the jamb below the door was blown out and a hole made in the door of sufficient size to admit the hand and arm, while the doors and divisions of the interior compartments were completely shattered. On repeating the operation with 4½ ounces of forcite dynamite the door was completely torn off.

Among experiments made to demonstrate the resistance of structures to attack by a mob was one upon a safe 29 inches cube, with walls 4½ inches thick, made up of plates of iron and steel, which were re-enforced on each edge so as to make it highly resisting, yet when a hollow charge of dynamite 9½ pounds in weight and untamped was detonated on it a hole three inches in diameter was blown clear through the wall, though a solid cartridge of the same weight and of the same material produced no essential effect.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Cautious Man.

The familiar saw that no man can be a hero to his valet was illustrated to me the other day in an amplified and peculiar form. It was while sitting with a man of affairs that his stenographer entered, saying that a certain other man desired to speak to my acquaintance over the telephone. "Take it," said my man and forthwith picked up his extension machine, through which he talked with the man at the other end, the conversation including matters of finance, politics and personal business of a most familiar and confidential sort. He didn't mind me at all—I didn't count. We continued our conversation, and just as I was ready to leave the stenographer entered with several sheets of manuscript, which she laid on the desk.

"That goes on file," said my man. "I invariably have a record kept of my telephone talks, and I've found it to pay. While I talk the stenographer holds the main line and puts it down." I made up my mind that if I had anything particular to say to that man hereafter I'd tell him on the street or in some place other than his office.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Restaurant Thieves.

"Why don't you use after dinner coffee spoons?" asked a woman at a first class up town restaurant of the proprietor the other evening, finding it somewhat inconvenient to use a large spoon for her small cup. "We did have them when we first opened," answered the proprietor. "We had six dozen, but they gradually disappeared until now only three are left, and we consider it more economical to use the larger spoons, for which people do not seem to have such a fancy."

At many restaurants when a glass of claret or sherry is called for it is served in a tiny decanter. These miniature bottles are very attractive. They seem to appeal, as many small things do, to the taste of many people. One man who visits now and again many different restaurants boasts that he has over two dozen of these pretty little decanters. He doesn't say how he came by them, but he didn't purchase them.—New York Times.

A British Army Corps.

The British army corps as nominally constituted numbers 36,259 officers and men. A large number of these are "technical" troops, in charge of the pontoons, field telegraph, railway appliances, balloons, field batteries and field hospitals. Eliminating all of these technical troops, the strength of a division in infantry, cavalry and artillery is 9,449 men, with 18 guns; of an army corps, 30,799 men, with 102 guns.

From Bad to Worse.

She—I would like to call you by your Christian name, love, but Tom is so hateful and common, you know. Haven't you some pet name?

He—No, no, I—er—haven't.
 She—Are you always known as Tom among your friends?
 He (brightening up)—No, the boys call me "Shorty."—Harlem Life.

China boasts a breed of dog which is virtually known in all occidental lands. The "sleeve puppy," as the tiny creature is styled, is so diminutive that it can with ease be carried in the baggy sleeve of the Chinese overgarment.

Bontelle and Blaine.

They used to tell a good story about Bontelle in connection with the campaign of 1884. He idolized Blaine, and for years there was laid lion between him and Reed, because Reed acted as though he thought himself as great as, or greater than, the plumed knight.

The story is that Bontelle accompanied Blaine on his western tour in 1884. When the special pulled out of New York, Bontelle rushed over to Blaine's seat, his face white with anger and his voice vibrant with passion. Holding in his trembling hands a copy of the New York Tribune, he pointed to an article and exclaimed, "Was there ever such fatuous blundering as that?"

For half an hour he commented on the article to the half score persons who had gathered round. The Tribune was Blaine's chief organ, as every one knew, but the fiery Yankee of French extraction continued to pour hot shot into it. Finally Blaine said, "Charlie, do you know who wrote that and procured its insertion in The Tribune?"

"No," was the answer, "but I take it that it was Whitelaw Reid or some other infernal fool."

"You are wrong, Charlie," replied Blaine. "I wrote it and had The Tribune print it."—Washington Cor. Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Hard Rain.

"It rains a great deal in the Puget sound country," says a man from that part of the Union, "and I heard a funny incident not long ago about it. Some chap had come from the Mississippi valley to take up his residence at Whatcom, on Bellingham bay, where there are very high tides. When the boat landed him at the end of the long pier extending over the tide flats, the water was low, and the new man did not notice anything but a wide stretch of sand between the boat and the town. "It was in the evening, about dark, and was raining, and he went to the hotel on the front street and staid there, going to bed without having gone out for a walk. The next morning when he got up he looked out, and the tide was in, the water coming up close to the hotel. He gazed at the widespread waters for an instant, and, throwing up his hands in astonishment, he exclaimed, 'Gee whiz, but it must have rained hard last night!'"

"Then he hurried down stairs to the office to find out if there was any danger from the flood, and the clerk smiled four or five times and gave him some much needed information."—Washington Star.

Yes—What?

A good story is going the rounds at Harvard college concerning a last year's graduate, a dutiful son and an industrious student, yet withal a somewhat liberal youth. At the beginning of his concluding year his father, who was just setting out for Europe, said to him:

"Now, Harry, you get your degree, and I'll send for you to come over and travel all summer."

Harry was delighted. "Father," said he, "I will." He studied faithfully all the college year and in June went through with flying colors. Then he cabled his father:

"Yes."

But the father, alas, had forgotten his impulsive offer. He mused over the message, wondered and then cabled back:

"Yes—what?"

The son was in turn perplexed, but, being a well trained lad, he did not remain long in the dark and, fired by dubious cabled back:

"Yes, sir."

Letters of explanation followed, and he won the "grand tour."—Atlanta Journal.

Chinese Fond of Sauerkraut.

With the advent of so many Chinese restaurants in different parts of the city it is confidently declared that "chop suey" and other well known Chinese delicacies are consumed more by Americans than by Chinamen. A Harlem Chinaman who had been down to Mott street for a social time was on a Third avenue "L" car and got into conversation with a neighbor.

"I suppose you like chop suey, eh, John?" asked the casual acquaintance.

"No," was the other's answer, with a positive shake of the head. "Me no like chop suey. Me eat spareribs and sauerkraut."

And in further conversation it was revealed that this Chinaman, like many of his fellow countrymen in New York, who had, like himself, been here 14 years or so, hardly tasted traditional Chinese dishes. One of the first directions in which a Chinaman becomes Americanized is in his liking for American food, cooked in the American way.—New York Letter in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Concise and Explicit.

Many stories, mostly fabrications, have been told about long, diffuse telegraphic messages sent by women, as if the feminine mind were incapable of expressing itself concisely.

How false and slanderous such an impression is is well shown by an incident reported by a contemporary. A gentleman went to Paris on business. As he went away he said something to his wife about buying her a new dress. Just before starting homeward he telegraphed to his wife, "Which shall I bring you, a diamond ring or a silk dress?"

The reply was concise and explicit—one word, "Both."

How It Was.

Jack—I hear you lost a lot of money on Wall street while you were drunk.

Tom—I wasn't drunk, but the stocks I bought took a drop too much.—Boston Journal.

It is an open question as to whether indecision or rashness has assisted us to make the greater number of mistakes.

The Saving Remnant.

[From the Philadelphia Ledger.]

There are still a goodly number of people in this country who believe that in the economy of providence there are also great multitudes who do not believe that the treaty of Paris repealed the constitution of the United States, or made the Declaration of Independence a lie, or the wise precepts of Washington's farewell address canting folly. If the Paris treaty has not done all these things, Porto Rico, in the official language of Gen. Miles, "under the American flag will enjoy the same privileges and the same immunities as the citizens of the different states and territories of the Union." One of these privileges and immunities is free trade with all "the different states and territories of the Union."

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Three certain parcels or lots of land situated in the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the same being described as follows, to wit: Ten (10) and Eleven (11) of a "Plan of Lots dated April 27, 1885," recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds in Plan Book 90 Plan 20, said lots each containing 7500 square feet.—Total contents 22500 square feet. Said lots will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes or assessments.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON OF EACH WEEK.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—See bargains in genuine foreign photographs.
—Dr. C. A. Bontelle is a guest at the Pelham House.
—Mr. Willis Bond is able to be out after a week's illness.
—Natives of Maine are requested to send addresses. See adv.
—Mr. William Burns of Langley road has moved to Brookline.
—Mr. S. A. Shannon of Lake avenue is improving from his recent illness.
—Rev. Dr. Alvah Hovey of Summer street is reported improving in health.
—Rev. D. A. Morehouse is ill this week at his home on Dedham street, Oak Hill.
—Dr. Luther G. Paul of Centre street returned this week from a trip through the West.
—Miss Chester of Parker street will return this week from her stay in New York state.
—Mrs. William Byers and children of Lake avenue left on Monday for Atlanta, Georgia.
—Some 300 children enjoyed a Punch and Judy show in Circuit hall, last Wednesday afternoon.
—Mr. Joseph H. Walker is building a two-story dwelling house on Beecher place for investment.
—Mr. C. M. Merriam and family of Glenwood avenue returned Tuesday from their southern trip.
—Mrs. Partridge of Centre street is in Lowell this week visiting her grandfather, Dr. Huntton.
—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 291 Washington street, Saturday night at 7.30.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Glover of Glen avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.
—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Andrews of Lake avenue left Tuesday for Washington and other southern points.
—Mrs. William M. Flanders and daughter of Lake terrace left Wednesday for a week's stay at Nassau.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sederquist of Oxford road returned this week from a visit in Jamaica, West Indies.
—At the Methodist church last Sunday a generous offering was taken up in aid of the church extension society.
—Mr. Augustus R. Armstrong has purchased of Hollis B. Page a lot of 1622 feet of land situated on Hammond street.
—Mr. Joseph Maloney of Clinton place left Wednesday for Belton, South Carolina, where he will engage in business.
—Mr. T. W. Czarney of Centre street has been elected mustering officer of the Massachusetts division of the Sons of Veterans.
—"Profit and Loss" will be the subject at the meeting of the Young People's Union at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening.
—Miss Edith Price, who has been the guest of Mrs. Arthur Hoad of Oxford road returned the last of the week to her home in New York.
—Mr. Leslie Blinkhorn has returned from a three month's stay at Wolfville, N. S. His health is greatly improved after his vacation outing.
—Past Master Workman Peter E. Walker of Newton Centre Lodge, A. O. U. W. attended the session of the grand lodge held in Boston, Tuesday and Wednesday.
—Rev. E. S. Tuttle, D. D., of New York was the guest this week of Mr. Norman H. George of Grey Cliff road. On Sunday he was the college preacher at Wellesley.
—The professors of the Newton Theological Institution will supply the pulpit at the First Baptist church for the next two months. Professor R. H. Kees will preach on Sunday.
—A sociable was held Wednesday evening in the chapel of the First church. Refreshments were served and an entertainment was given consisting of Scotch songs and readings.
—A union meeting of the Hale Union and the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church, Newtonville, will be held at the Unitarian church, next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
—Rev. George H. Spencer of Pelham street was in Haverhill, Monday night, where he spoke at an Epworth League meeting, held under the auspices of the Dover District Ministerial Association.
—The next class meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club will be held Thursday morning, Mar. 8, at 10 o'clock. Prof. William G. Ward will lecture on "The Moral Value of Industrial Education."
—The Bunker Hill Baptist church of Charlestown celebrated the 50th anniversary Sunday evening. The sermon was preached by Rev. Nathan E. Wood, president of the Newton Theological Institution.
—Mr. George S. Rice of Centre street has been appointed deputy chief engineer of the New York City Rapid Transit Commission, and will be one of the engineers in carrying out the plans of the commission on the subway in New York which is about to be built.
—At the Methodist church last Sunday morning the preacher was Dean W. E. Huntington. In the evening the pastor conducted the service, and a soprano solo, "A Dream of Paradise," was duly rendered by Mrs. L. R. Spauld, with a violin obligato by Miss Agnes B. Trowbridge.
—There are letters in the postoffice for H. Fischer, (3), John Foley, Oxford road, Patrick Ford, Florence street, S. F. Fuller, John Gordon, motorman, Cornelius Haley, Florence street, Frank Lewis, Edward Mullin, C. O'Brien, 4 Corner street, Joseph Peal, box 49, D. Porter, Winslow G. Smith, Martha J. Webster.
—At the First Congregational church next Sunday, a lecture on "India," will be given by Mr. A. J. Bruce, an Indian missionary. The lecture will be illustrated by stereoscopic views which will show the terrible condition there, the result of the plague and famine. A contribution will be taken for work in that country.
—In Bray hall, yesterday morning, a meeting of the literature class connected with the Woman's Club was held. The general subject considered was "Modern Writers for Children," and papers were given by Mrs. W. C. Brooks on "Lewis Carroll and Robert Louis Stevenson," by Mrs. H. H. Kendall on "Rudyard Kipling," and by Mrs. B. B. Buck on "Eugene Field."
—On Saturday, Feb. 24, Mrs. Chas. A. Clark entertained the Caleb Stark Chapter Junior Auxiliary at her home. There were about 25 present, with Miss Kate Fox the director, in the chair. The subject for the day was "George Washington," and the members showed great interest and enthusiasm in telling historical facts about the life of the greatest American. Patriotic music and refreshments added much to the pleasure of the young people.
—Last Friday afternoon in Associates hall, a patriotic meeting was held under the auspices of the Newton Centre Woman's Club and the Improvement Association. A large number of school children as well as

older people, were present. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe recited her "Battle Hymn of the Republic," describing the events that led up to the writing of the poem. An interesting talk was also given by Mr. Heziah Butterworth on "Visits to the Homes and Haunts of Creators of Liberty." Rev. Joseph Cook was also one of the speakers.
—At the Unitarian church last Wednesday evening, Rev. C. W. Wentz delivered his second illustrated lecture on European travel. His subject was "The Rhine, from its source to the sea," illustrated by views. A large audience was present and the lecture was listened to attentively. The views shown on the curtain presented the Rhine and the country through which it flows—the Alpine heights and the meadow lands of the low countries. The speaker dwelt on the history of the Rhine, its value to commerce and the German Empire. On Thursday evening, March 8, the last lecture will be given. Subject, "Afloat and Afloat in Holland."

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Natives of Maine are requested to send addresses. See adv.
—Miss Pennell has returned from her visit at Providence.
—The Neighborhood Club will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. Ball.
—There are letters in the postoffice for A. Fletcher, J. C. Hanenman, Raymond Rice.
—The West End Literary Club will meet on Monday with Mrs. Hutchinson, Lincoln street.
—Mrs. Partridge has moved to the home of her father, Mr. J. S. Roraback on Hyde street.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blake of Hillside road have an addition to their family by the birth of a son.
—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting on Monday, March 5th, with Miss Webster, Chester street.
—The Hillside Whist Club met on Monday evening with Mr. E. Moulton. Mr. Moulton and Mr. E. Everett Bird won the prizes.
—Mr. W. H. Powers of Hyde street has accepted a position in Philadelphia and has gone there, and his family will remove there later on.
—The Roundabout Club met with Mrs. Provan on Monday. The first prize was won by Mr. James Simpson; second by Mrs. J. F. Heckman, and the consolation by Mr. W. T. Logan.
—The Congregational sociable will be held in the chapel on Wednesday evening. This will be gentlemen's night, and the refreshment table will be in their charge. Mr. C. S. Luitwieler will give a stereoscopic show of pictures.
—The children of the Methodist church were given a very successful merrymaking at the vestry last Wednesday afternoon from 5 till 7.30. Games, music, and a beautiful supper, with plenty of ice cream, had been provided by a very competent committee, and everybody was made happy.
—The Rev. C. M. Southgate, pastor of the Abundant Congregational church, will preach at the Methodist church, next Sunday evening at 7.30. There will be special music and a brief praise service. Mr. Southgate is one of the most popular preachers in Newton. The pastor will preach in the morning at 10.45. The Lord's Supper will follow the sermon.
—The funeral service of Mr. Dixon, who was one of those injured at the explosion at the fire works plant at Upper Falls, and who lived but a few hours, took place at his late home on Elliot street. Mr. Ryan, who was another one of the injured, whose home was on Boylston street, was taken to the hospital, and will probably recover.
—The dramatic entertainment given on Tuesday evening in Lincoln hall, for the benefit of the Emergency Hospital, was a great success. The hall was filled by an audience from the Newtons, and the stage performance was of the best. Among those who took part in the plays were Mr. C. F. Johnson, Jr., and his brother, Mr. Henry C. Johnson of the Highlands.
—The Ladies' Cantata Club held its usual meeting with Mrs. Howell, Wednesday evening. After the rehearsal of the new cantata, "The Fisher Maiden," and some part songs, a special program followed, arranged by Mrs. Howard Mason, who sang several beautiful songs. Miss Blanchard of the Hollis gave piano recitations by Godard & Jaffrey. A brief account of the two composers closed the rehearsal.
—On Monday afternoon Mr. Phipps received a warm welcome from his many friends in the Monday Club, before whom he delightfully presented the charming Sanskrit poem, "Sakuntala," or "The Lost Ring." A chorus also sang the farewell to Phipps. Mr. Phipps' composition, "The Gorton added much to the pleasure of the occasion by singing several solos, and instrumental music was furnished by Miss Lamkin and Miss Stone. Refreshments were also served. The club met with Mrs. Estabrook. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Minerva C. Stone, Dunklee street. Mrs. Durgin will have charge of the afternoon. Topic, "Amsterdam." A paper on the attitude of the Dutch toward America in 1775, and the consequence will be read by Mrs. Cobb.

WABAN.

—Mr. T. B. Wales is very ill at his home here and the hopes of all the people are for his speedy recovery.
—Mr. C. S. Norris was elected president of the Suffolk Associates at its meeting at the Parker House, Boston, Feb. 25.
—Albert Stone, the valuable assistant of Mr. Henkle, the provision dealer, has accepted a position with a firm in Dorchester, going Monday.
—The last meeting of the Waban Women's Club was held at the house of Mrs. C. V. Campbell. A large number were present and enjoyed Mrs. May Alden Ward's lecture on "The Moral Problems of George Eliot's novels."
—The first meeting of the Household Science class will be held Tuesday, March 6th, at the house of Mrs. L. Mansfield, Pine Ridge road. The paper will be by Mrs. Ripley on "The Needs of the body, and foods adapted to these needs." The next regular meeting of the club will be at Mrs. Wm. Gould's, Beacon street, when Miss Augusta Brigham will speak on "Rossetti, Millais, Hunt and Ruskin."

NEWTON CLUB.

There was play at 32 tables at the ladies' whist Tuesday afternoon at the Newton clubhouse. The affair was one of a series of matinee entertainments that have so much delighted the wives of the club members and their guests during the winter social season. From 2.30 until 5 whist was enjoyed and prizes were awarded Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mrs. W. J. Holden, Mrs. C. H. Curtis and Mrs. D. T. Kidder.
At the Newton clubhouse Wednesday evening, the wives of the club members were the special guests. There was an unusually large attendance. Mr. Arthur K. Peck gave an interesting lecture on "Grand Canon of Arizona," which was profusely illustrated with stereoscopic views.

The Waitress—"It looks as if the new boarder is going to stay." The Mistress—"I noticed that he helped himself twice to the prunes."—Harper's Bazar.

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"Gentlemen," began the orator, who had gone down to Frankfort with pacific intentions, "the dove of peace will never rest among the blue grasses of Kentucky until her citizens cease to toy with the trigger. When will this grand day come?" "When triggerless guns come in fashion down here," responded the mountaineer.—Chicago News.

The Wretched Newspaper Man.

In every city of the land the newspaper man is an outcast. He knows more people to be a stranger to than any other being in the world. He has no holidays. His Christmas is the record of other men's joys. His Thanksgiving is a restaurant. Even the Fourth of July and Sunday, servants of the commonest man, refuse him their cheer. The Fourth of July is the day he must be in every place at once, because everything is happening, and Sunday is the day he must make things up, because nothing is happening.

His labor is our pleasure. He gets his vacation by doing another man's work and earns his living by watching other people live. The very days and the nights turn their natural backs upon him. The lamp is his sun by night, and the curtain is his night by day, and he eats his supper in the morning. His business is the reflection of life. He is the spirit behind the mirror. What is left to us is right to him, and right is left. Sometimes right side up is upside down.

The world is all awry to the newspaper man. It whirls across the hours in columns, now in one edition and now in another, but it needs him never in return. He is a spectator. The show passes before his face—a shut out, unsharpened face. He lives as the years go on, a notebook under the stars, and when the notebook is scribbled out he dies.—Gerald Stanley Lee in Atlantic.

The Emergency Clerk.

"I ran across a clerk here who is worth his weight in gold, or, at least, in gold bricks," said a guest at one of the hotels. "If I was in business in New Orleans, I would get that man if I had to chloroform and abduct him. The way I discovered his merits was this: I was standing in a store down the street, waiting for my wife to decide what she didn't want, when a tailor made girl walked up and asked to see some golf clubs. The young man behind the counter showed her several, and in a few moments she found one that suited her and went away with it under her arm. 'Are there many players in New Orleans?' I asked after she had gone. 'Oh, yes; quite a number!' replied the clerk affably. 'Have you golf links here?' I continued, getting interested. 'A look of real plain crossed the young man's face. 'I am sorry,' he said, 'very sorry, but the fact is we sold our last golf links this morning. However, we have ordered a new stock,' he added, brightening up, 'and they will be here in a few days. Which did you wish, the plain or the—er—fancy links?' 'A clerk like that is beyond price, sir, perfectly invaluable. Ten years hence I expect to find him a merchant prince.'—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Averted the Storm.
A certain congressman went home at a very early hour in the morning. He had made a night of it with some friends. He knew that his conduct would be considered reprehensible by his better half, and so, as he ascended the steps of his modest home, he racked his brain for some plan to avert the lady's wrath. As he entered the hall he saw an umbrella. Instantly it occurred to him that the umbrella might be his salvation. He carried the umbrella up stairs. Seating himself on a chair in the corner of the bedroom, he raised the rain guard over his head, and then he coughed loudly. His wife awoke and saw in the dim gaslight her lorgnette sitting solemnly under the raised umbrella. "What are you doing?" she asked in natural surprise. "It is 3 o'clock, my dear," said he, "and I am waiting for the storm."

The congressman's ready wit saved him from a Caudle lecture. He is worrying now, however, to find an equally effective act for the next time he stays out late.—Washington Post.

AUBURNDALE.

—Natives of Maine are requested to send addresses. See adv.

—Miss Mary Armstrong is the guest of friends in So. Framingham this week.

—Mrs. Baker of Fall River is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Almy of Woodbine street.

—Mr. Cleon Hadley has been appointed baggage master at the Waban station of the Boston & Albany road.
—Norumbega hall will undoubtedly contain a large audience next Wednesday evening, when Prof. Timothy Drake will give his famous lecture on "The Passion Play." Prof. Drake, as a lecturer, is said to be intensely entertaining, and, fully illustrated as it will be with stereoscopic views, there is every reason that his address will prove of more than common interest. Tickets are 25 cents and can be obtained at either drug store or at the door. Read adv. in another column.

NONANTUM.

—Dr. Patrick has been supplying the North church during the winter and closed his services last Sunday. The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Oxnard, commences his labors this evening at the preparatory services. The exercises last Sunday were of more than usual interest, and a notice was received of the anniversary of the ordination of their first pastor, Mr. Lowry, which occurred 33 years ago on the 21st of Feb. Dr. Patrick preached on that occasion and took the same text last Sunday morning, from which he preached on that occasion. It was also a coincidence that the anniversary of Mr. Lowry's death occurred the same week, 16 years ago, on the 20th of Feb. There is a hopeful spirit in the church in the anticipation of a permanent pastor.

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10 Ladies Plush Fur Trimmed Capes. Cost \$6. Sell for.....2.98
12 Ladies Kersey and Boucle Capes. Cost \$12. Sell for.....6.75

6 Ladies Golf Capes. Cost \$6. Sell for.....3.25

10 Ladies Fur Capes. Cost \$10. Sell for.....7.98
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24 Childrens Fancy Reefers, age 4 to 12. Cost \$2. Sell for.....1.25

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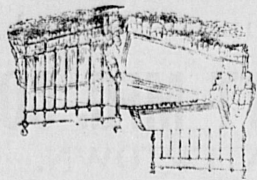
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NEWTON.

For other Newton items see page 4.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. tf

—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. tf

—Mr. Bird is away on a trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. Gould is reported seriously ill at his home on Franklin street.

—Mr. Andrew B. Cobb and family have returned from their southern trip.

—Mr. Waterman and family have moved into the Sawin house on Maple avenue.

—Prof. George K. Morris was the guest Sunday of Mr. J. Wesley Barber of Summit street.

—Mr. John T. Hemenway of Emerson street has recovered from his recent slight illness.

—Mrs. Charles Read of St. James street entertained Miss Hood of Salem the first of the week.

—Mr. George C. Travis, who has been quite ill at his home on Franklin street is much improved.

—Mr. M. S. Hart of Centre street entertained his father from New Orleans the last of the week.

—Mrs. John T. Lodge of Fairmont avenue is out of town this week the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

—Mr. William E. McDonald of Boyd street has been confined to the house by illness this week.

—The annual offering for home missions will be collected at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday.

—At Eliot church next Sunday the offering will be for the North Evangelical church at Nonantum.

—Mr. T. W. Trowbridge of Hunnewell avenue has been ill at his home on Hunnewell avenue this week.

—Mr. A. K. Lane of Boston, the well-known tenor singer, assisted the quartet of Eliot church on Sunday.

—Mrs. F. M. Chase will be in charge of the young people's meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Unitarian Club will be held in the Channing church parlors next Thursday evening.

—Mrs. George C. Dunne, who has been confined to her home by illness, is much improved in health.

—Miss Esther F. Wilder entertained the Neighborhood Circle at her home on Fairmont avenue last Friday afternoon.

—President Wm. J. Tucker of Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., will preach at Eliot church next Sunday morning.

—A meeting of the young women's mission club was held with Mrs. Chase of Newtonville last Tuesday afternoon.

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas-fitter. The only electrician having a license in the city. Telephone 215, Newton. tf

—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund E. Blake of Newton Highlands are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last week.

—At the young people's meeting to be held at Eliot church next Sunday evening the leader will be Mrs. C. H. Daniels.

—Mr. Robert E. Curtis, for three years with the military band, has resigned, and will take a position in Boston.

—Mr. and Miss F. E. Stanley and Miss Stanley of Centre street have returned from a several weeks trip through the south.

—Mr. Luther Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Breck of Fairmont avenue have returned from a several weeks' stay at Colorado Springs.

—At the residence of Miss Hahn on Nonantum place this evening, a meeting of the teachers of the Channing Sunday school will be held.

—The choir of Grace church is rehearsing Gounod's "The Redoubt" and will give this fine musical composition on Passion Sunday, April 1st.

—Rev. Wm. H. Davis, D. D., pastor of Eliot church, will be in Hanover, N. H., next Sunday where he will be the college preacher at Dartmouth.

—Mrs. Harriet Bartlett, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Goodwin of Orchard street, returns this week to her home in New York state, where he will continue his evangelistic work.

—At the annual election of the Young Woman's Christian Association held in Boston, Monday, Mrs. Julius W. Hill was elected an honorary member.

—General Secretary Pitt F. Parker of the Newton Y. M. C. A., will be in charge of the boys' meeting at the Watertown Y. M. C. A., next Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. George J. Parker, who has been for two years the tenor of the Eliot church quartet, has accepted a position in the Mt. Vernon church quartet in Boston.

—Messrs. J. Howard Nichols of Sargent street and Herbert A. Wilder of Fairmont avenue returned home last week from their trip to Florida and other southern points.

—At the Unitarian church last evening, the monthly sociable of the Channing Sewing Circle was held. Supper was served at 6.30, and later a social hour was enjoyed.

—You can now buy Velox Paper for Photo work. Also Film for Eastman Kodaks put up in spools for 2-6 12 exposure at Theo. L. Mason's, 300 Centre St. tf

—The annual meeting of the Boston District of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held in Boston, yesterday. A number of Newton ladies were present.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church next Monday afternoon.

—Prof. Jerome Souderlecker of Oakleigh road has been unable to attend his duties at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology the past week, on account of illness.

—Mr. S. A. D. Sheppard of Arlington street was elected a member of the corporation of the Boston Penny Savings Bank at the annual meeting held in Boston, Monday.

—At the annual meeting and dinner of the Laundry & Allied Trade Association held at the United States Hotel on Monday evening, Mr. Mitchell Wing, the president, presided.

—The Bible class at Channing church next Sunday will continue the study of church history under the direction of Rev. Dr. Hornbrooke, taking up "The English Puritans."

—A missionary meeting will be held at Eliot church this evening, when several church members will take up "The Coming Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions."

—Mr. Sterling Elliott of Maple street, who is Chief Consul of the Massachusetts division, League American Wheelmen, has announced his intention of retiring

from that position. Mr. Elliott has held the office for a long time and his reason for resigning is to enable him to attend more closely to his business affairs.

—Newton Lodge, 110, K. of P. held a meeting in the lodge room in the Nonantum building Monday evening. The Knight rank was conferred on several candidates.

—Mr. Daniel S. Emery of Waverley avenue has been elected president of the East Boston Dry Dock Company, the annual meeting having been held in Boston on Monday.

—Mr. John B. May of Centre street was among the prominent canoeists who participated in the water sports held this week at the Sportsman's Show, in Mechanic's building, Boston.

—Mr. George T. Coppins is a member of the Citizen's Committee which will have charge of the Convention of the National Association of Manufacturers to be held later in Boston.

—Mrs. Earle, who is state superintendent of Sabbath Ordinances, gave an address on "The Sabbath in the Home," at the residence of Dr. Miller in Needham on Friday afternoon.

—The Business Men's Class will meet at Eliot church next Sunday and will consider the subject, "The Citizens attitude toward political Canvases." Mr. Mitchell Wing will make the opening address.

—At the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday, Rev. Charles H. Falmagne of Cambridge was the speaker at the men's meeting. At the boys' meeting Mr. B. W. Gillett of Somerville gave an interesting magnet talk.

—Mrs. Walter Hunnewell Stearns of Charlesbank road gave some of her recollections at a meeting of the Bradford Academy held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, last Saturday afternoon.

—The Boston Woods Motor Vehicle Company has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Massachusetts with a capital of \$300,000. Mr. Samuel L. Powers of Arlington street is the president.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson of Salem will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. C. E. Holmes, the pastor, will preach at the Newton Baptist church, and George W. Mansfield, will preach in Salem.

—An open debate on the "Transvaal Question," was held by the Agora Society in the college barn at Wellesley last Saturday evening. Miss Edith M. Moore took the part of George Wyndham in the discussion.

—Miss Mary Sloan, who was for fourteen years a clerk in the dry goods store of Henry Bacon, is to open a store soon for the sale of ladies' furnishings and small wares, in the new Taylor block on Centre street.

—Mr. Henry T. Bailey of the state board of education will give a lecture in the chapel of the West Newton Baptist church Monday evening, April 9, at 8 p. m. His subject will be, "Jerusalem, the City of the Great King."

—A sleight-of-hand performance will be given by the Simmons Brothers for the children of the Channing church in the parlors of the Channing church, at 7.30 p. m. The children of the Methodist Sunday school are also invited to be present.

—Mrs. C. M. Tillinghast and Mrs. G. Fred Simpson of Washington street, Mrs. W. H. Emerson of Hovey street and others were among the Newton ladies who attended the military whist last Friday afternoon at the Hotel Vendome, Boston.

—The twenty-first annual meeting of the Suffolk Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held in Dedham on Tuesday. Mrs. S. L. B. Speare of Wesley street was the delegate from Eliot church, and a number of other Newton ladies were present.

—The first in the series of vesper services was held at Eliot church last Sunday afternoon. There was a special musical program and Rev. Dr. Davis gave his first address on "The Truths of the Transient Windows," taking for his topic, "Joseph the Steward."

—In the vestry of the Methodist church this afternoon Miss Nellie Ewart will give the fifth in the series of lectures on cooking when the subject considered will be, "Cakes." These instructive lectures are proving very popular and there is a large attendance.

—At the recent annual banquet of the senior class of Boston University held at the Hotel Westminister, Copley square, Boston, Prof. George K. Morris responded to the toast, "Troubles ahead of the Senior Theologues." Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Rishell were among the guests present.

—On the Waltham allies last Friday evening an Alpha bowling team defeated the Hunnewell team the score being 234 to 218. The regular season of the Circuit Bowling League is now closed and the Hunnewell and Newton Boat club teams are preparing for third place, the former having a pin total of 32,506.

—Last Sunday evening at the Methodist church a special meeting was held in charge of the Epworth League. Two interesting addresses were given, one by Dr. Edward S. Niles of Boston on "Christian Teaching Among the Jews," and the other by Mr. Mark Levy of London, England, on his experience at a "Converted Jew."

—The many friends in Newton of Mr. Harry A. Soule, son of the late Andrew Soule, will be pained to learn of the death of his wife, Mrs. Agnes Helen Soule, last week, at her home on Tremont street, Boston. Funeral services were held from her late residence, Friday afternoon, in charge of Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke, and vocal selections were rendered by a male quartet. After the services the remains were taken to Forest Hills.

—In the chapel of Eliot church last Monday evening, a union conference of Sunday school teachers was held in the interest of Normal school work. There was a fair attendance and Mr. D. B. O. Bourdon presided. Rev. J. H. Pillsbury of Waltham, a member of the state normal committee, was the first speaker, and he was followed by Miss Adah Kinsman, who is in charge of the normal work throughout the state, both describing the work along normal lines.

—Mr. Henry Plympton Scamling's exhibition of watercolors was held in the library of the Hotel Somerset, Commonwealth avenue and Charles street, East, Boston, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The pictures, chiefly from Holland and Italy, are the artist's latest works, and the collection was virtually the same as that shown recently at the Kleckner galleries in New York. A large number of Newton friends visited the exhibition during the three days it was open.

—Henry G. McKnight, an employe of the Locomobile Company, met with a serious accident Friday afternoon on Washington street. He was coming down the street in an automobile, when, on trying to avoid a dog, he collided with the curb near the bank building. The vehicle upset, and Mr. McKnight was thrown out, injuring his left hip and back. He was taken to the Newton Hospital in the police ambulance and the machine was wrecked, but he was reported today as improving.

—Miss Adah Campbell Hussey was the contralto soloist in the musical program given at the seventh annual ladies' night of the Norwood Business Association and

Board of Trade, held in Norwood, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Leeds have left Augusta, Ga., and are now at Aiken, S. C.

—Alderman John Briston has returned to his home on Pearl street, much improved in health.

—Rev. Mr. Raymond is to preach again in Grace church on Sunday night. The seats are free to all.

—Business men should be careful and have their hair cut where antiseptics is used at Burns', Cole's block.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Corey of Copley street and Mrs. W. H. Allen of Newtonville arrived home yesterday from Bermuda.

—Turkeys 15 and 18 cts. a lb.; legs or hindquarters of lamb, 15 cts. a lb.; fresh spinach 20 cts. per peck at Newton Corner Market.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker left yesterday for Old Point Comfort, Va., where they will pass two weeks.

—At the Unitarian Club next Thursday evening Mr. Samuel L. Powers will speak of some of the less well-known facts in the life of Abraham Lincoln.

—On the Boston allies Tuesday evening in the Suburban Campin League the Boston team won from the Newton team by a score of 1245 to 1172.

—One of the most beautiful pieces of music recently rendered in Grace church is a duet for two soprano voices, "The Lord is my shepherd." It will be repeated on Sunday night.

—At the twenty-first annual meeting of the Suffolk Branch of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, held in Dedham, Tuesday, Miss Mary P. Jones was elected home secretary.

—The young men's club will meet at Eliot church next Tuesday evening at 7.45. Clinton E. Achorn, D. O., will be the speaker, and will give an address on "Osteopathy."

—Mr. Arthur W. Hollis will take the character part of "Miss Prudence," dean of Vassar," in the coming production of the two act comedietta "The Campaigners," by the Pi Eta Society of Harvard College.

—The parish of Grace church at their annual meeting on Easter Monday night, will consider the proposal to change the date of the meeting to January, so as to conform to a usage that is becoming general.

—Strangers are always welcome at the Lenten services in Grace church. The hours are Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7.30; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30. Each service is brief, lasting only about 45 minutes.

—Rev. Mr. Webster of Waltham is delivering an interesting course of lectures in Grace church on Thursday afternoons, and the Rev. Mr. Mattison of Abnurdale is delivering another interesting course on Wednesday evenings.

—Mrs. T. E. Mopham returned this week from Toronto, Canada, where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. A. Douglass, who passed away February 24. Mrs. Mopham has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in her loss.

—A very successful sociable was held at the Immanuel Baptist church last evening. The committee in charge consisted of Mr. C. E. Currie, Mrs. Galland, Miss Gertrude Cummings and others. The program consisted of solos by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Haywood and selections by an orchestra. Later refreshments were served.

—News was received Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Blair at her home in Germantown, Penn. Her sister, Miss Julia Blake of Jefferson street, was called to her bedside on Monday. Mrs. Blair had only been at home a few days from a visit to Newton, where she had a wide circle of friends, as she formerly lived here. She survived by her husband and a married son, who lives in Chicago. The funeral services were held in this city today.

—Mrs. Hannah Putnam Franklin, widow of Samuel Franklin, died at 42 Ripley street, Newton Centre, last Tuesday. She was born in Portsmouth, N. H., 1831 and lived almost continuously in Newton since her marriage. For many years she occupied the old historical house in Nonantum square which was demolished a few years ago to make room for the Chesley block of stores. She was a member of the Eliot church. The funeral took place today from her late residence in Newton Centre.

—The annual meeting of the Social Science Club was held at the Hunnewell Club house, Wednesday morning. The annual reports were read and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Wolcott Calkins; vice-presidents, Mrs. Francis B. Hornbrooke, Mrs. William H. Blodgett, Mrs. J. Herbert Sawyer, Mrs. William H. Davis, Mrs. E. M. C. W. H. Tucker, Mrs. W. H. S. Pearce, Mrs. J. B. Sondericker, Mrs. A. S. Twombly.

—Mrs. Catherine H. Coffin, widow of Langdon Coffin, died Wednesday morning at her residence on Bellevue street. She passed away without the slightest suffering. Mrs. Coffin was nearly 84 years old. She was born on Fort Hill, Boston, Aug. 2, 1816, but since 1845 had made her home in this city. Nearly all of her children were born here. Mrs. Coffin was one of the founders of the Channing Unitarian church and aided it greatly with her staunch support. She was the oldest member of the church at the time of her death. She is survived by six sons, Howard B. Coffin, Lewis E. Coffin, C. Bowditch Coffin, assistant city treasurer; J. Conledge Coffin, William Coffin, Henry Coffin, and three daughters, the Misses Coffin of Bellevue street, and Mrs. Fred Stone.

—Miss Susan Learned, an old resident of Watertown, died Wednesday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Abbie A. Leonard, at 130 Newtonville avenue. Death resulted from a shock which occurred last Saturday. Miss Leonard was born in Watertown and was about 85 years old. She resided in that town for nearly 70 years, her home being on Pearl street. Later she removed to Melrose, but for the last few years had been stopping in Newton. She was the last member of an old New England family and was one of the oldest members of the First Baptist church of Watertown. She leaves three nephews, Waldo Learned, superintendent of the Newton & Watertown Gas Company; Wilbur Learned, superintendent of streets in Watertown; and Charles A. Learned of Meriden, Ct. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

Great Little Holland.

One hundred stereopticon views of Holland will be shown by Mr. Albert E. Fowler, in his lecture at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, Tuesday, Mar. 13, at 7.45 o'clock. Tickets 25 and 35 cents. These views were taken during his recent bicycle tour through Holland. The lecture is a fascinating tale of a noted country and is very highly spoken of, while Mr. Fowler has made a great reputation by his pictures.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS OF SINGLE TAX ENJOYED AT MONDAY EVENING'S SESSION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN—NO ACTION TAKEN HOWEVER—OTHER MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE PASSED OVER VERY QUICKLY—MEETING LASTED UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK.

More was said at Monday evening's meeting of the board of aldermen on the merits of Single Tax than has been heard at any public meeting in this city for a long time. Opponents, exponents and those anxious to learn of the Single Tax made up the gathering of prominent citizens which completely filled the seating capacity of the lower floor and a greater portion of the gallery.

The petitioners, at whose request the hearing was called, were nearly all present. The north and south sides, including both extremes, were well represented. It must have encouraged Mr. Filibrown and his followers even were they not all among his disciples.

There were oratorical gladiators on both sides, with the odds on the single taxers. The weight of the eloquence fell on the single tax side as well, but the weight of the argument; well, every one has a right to his own opinion.

THE REGULAR DOCKET.

Out of courtesy to those interested in single tax, Vice-President Dana, who wielded the gavel, decided that the regular business of the docket should be disposed of before anything else.

The first business was the drawing of two jurors for the superior court, Mayor Wilson presiding. Jacob Miller of Adams street and Walter L. Fisher of Bacon place were chosen.

A communication was read from the mayor, which stated in substance that there had been so many contagious cases this winter under the board of health's care that they had been obliged to ask for the additional appropriation of \$1,000, inasmuch as the present appropriation was almost exhausted. The communication was received.

The board of health, in a communication to the aldermen, recommended the construction of sewers in Foster street, Oak avenue, Crescent street and Virginia road. Referred to committee on sewers.

The school board asked that two rooms be completed in the unfinished Waban school building. The school board also asked that a conference with the public property committee might be held and this subject immediately considered. Referred.

Mrs. Mary E. Wallace notified the board that there was an overflow of water on her land on Auburn street, caused, she alleged, by city highway improvement.

The street commissioner notified the board of the completion of the Lexington street widening and of its cost, etc.

There were several petitions for street lights and a petition from the Northumbria park amusement company on its petition for the renewal of its license. Both were referred to the proper committees.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee on street lights and poles reported recommending granting locations for poles on Forest street, Ward 5. A majority of the same committee reported recommending the location of a gaslight at the corner of Park and Elmwood streets.

Alderman Weed, representing the minority of the same committee, reported recommending the location of an arc light at the same junction of streets. It was voted to recommend the matter to the committee and a hearing will be held March 16.

The public property committee reported recommending the plans of the hose house at Newton Lower Falls be adopted, and \$13,000 be appropriated for the construction of the building. The report was received and later an order to this effect was referred to the finance committee.

The committee on highways reported recommending the appropriation of \$1,100 for the drainage of Nevada street, Ward 2. The report was received, but an order to this effect, introduced later, was referred to the finance committee.

The report of the committee on journals approving previous records was accepted. The finance committee reported it inexpedient to appropriate \$300 for the salary of the inspector of provisions. It will be remembered that last year the duties of this office were added to that of the agent of the board of health. The latter has had this work to do in addition to his regular duties, and without extra compensation.

Notwithstanding the recommendation of the board of health, the finance committee was unable to see the wisdom of an increase in the agent of the board of health's salary. The other finance committee reports were provided for by orders later adopted and given in full below.

ORDERS.

These orders were presented and acted upon as follows: Appropriating \$70,000 for city expenses; appropriating \$18,000 for special street construction; appropriating \$500 for trial expenses in case of Bacon vs City of Newton, and to be charged to the bonded account; appropriating \$1,000 for care of contagious cases by the board of health; appropriating \$5,000 for gas company pole locations on Forest street.

Alderman Wesley of Ward 5 presented an order which provided that whatever sum was subscribed by the residents of Newton Upper Falls for the new reading room in that village, be equaled by a like amount taken from the Newton Central fund, and provided for in the 1900 budget. The order was adopted.

THE HEARINGS.

No one appeared at the hearing on the petition of the Newton & West Roxbury street railway for locations in Walnut, Boylston, Parker and DeGhan streets.

The hearing upon the petition of the Hon. Allen Speer, John J. R. Lewis, Edward B. Haskell and others, asking the board to petition the general court for an act relative to local option in matters of local taxation followed.

C. B. Filibrown opening for the petitioners said in part:—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee: I beg to offer a word by way of apology and correction of errors for which I am personally responsible. A letter was offered at previous hearing before your committee on legislation from Hon. Chas. S. Hamlin, under the mistaken impression that he was criticizing the Newton Central. Apologies for this are due to all concerned, and are hereby cheerfully rendered.

It has been stated that under the legislation desired new industries and new buildings might be exempted. This is not true of the bill now before the legislature, because such exemption was thought to be partial and unequal. Rhode Island has such a law on her statute books, but it has been pronounced unconstitutional.

Many of your petitioners have indulged the hope that Newton and Massachusetts might be the first to move in this matter. They now have grave doubts on this point. Rhode Island has a similar law under consideration. Her house judiciary committee gave on last Friday a fourth hearing to the bill. Each hearing has occupied from three to four hours. The bill, I should say, is awkwardly a Single Tax measure, and is being advocated and argued upon that line.

It was my privilege to be present at that hearing with instructions to speak not less than one hour. Upon my own suggestion to abbreviate by omitting some of the morals of the argument the chairman of the committee made haste to say that morals

were appropriate to Rhode Island. The committee consists of five lawyers, one of them very ready and able, and two business men. The five lawyers and one business man are present. All the hearings have been full of intelligent questions from members of the committee and of great interest to all concerned. Mr. Lawson Purdy secretary of the New York Tax Reform Association, also appeared on Friday.

I was told that little objection had been raised from the first to granting the local option. The discussion of Friday was entirely upon the merits and detail of the bill in hand.

You are again reminded that the New York Legislature has come very near the adoption of a measure much like ours; that a similar bill failed to become a law in Michigan, only by the lack of one vote in the senate, or that in Great Britain upwards of 200 boroughs, including London and Glasgow, have asked of Parliament what is now being sought of the Massachusetts Legislature, and what the far away Parliament of New Zealand has granted, where a dozen local experiments have been in process for a brief period.

Today the metropolis, the traffic centre (or point of distribution where the franchise values are high)—the town, abounding in water power, the manufacturing town, the fishing town, the farming town, are all deterred from distributing the den of their local taxes, each in a way that commends itself to their own sound judgment, but are obliged to continue what seems like a senseless uniformity.

Those who may think that are opposed to this measure, or those who hesitate to favor it, are moved largely by a fear that under it a way will be opened to exempt all personal property, or to exempt all improvements, or to exempt both, to the injury of the owners of land through an unjust incidence of taxation. It may be that in some minds it is the fear that such exemptions would justify themselves.

The most that is involved in this measure is that some community so disposed may prove the truth or fallacy of principles which have numerous and able advocates. The problem before you, may we say, is not the problem of taxation, but the problem of the incidence of taxation, which is not a question of amount so much as it is a question of proportion, and I beg to submit to your arbitration two illustrations, which, simple, though they are, contain in a nutshell the whole question of personal property, and the taxation of improvements as completely as would a whole encyclopaedia of illustrations of actual or imaginary instances.

The taxation of personal property is a mere matter of incidence, a matter of proportion, not whether Smith or Jones pay the same amount of taxes, but do they pay in equal proportion.

HERE IS THE PROBLEM.

Smith, having \$1000 in land, and \$1000 in visible personal property, pays tax on \$2000. Jones, having \$1000 in land and \$1000 in invisible property, pays tax on \$1000. Both together pay tax on \$3000 of which Smith pays two thirds and Jones one third, which is unequal taxation, because both ought to pay the same. The question is how can they be made to do it?

THE SOLUTION.

It must come in one of two ways—either collect the tax on Jones' \$1000 invisible, or exempt Smith's \$1000 visible. The first is found difficult to do, the second is perfectly easy. Then Smith will pay tax on \$1000 in land and no tax on \$1000 "visible." Jones will pay tax on \$1000 in land and no tax on \$1000 invisible. Both together will pay tax on \$2000 and each will justly pay the same. This is the way in which they who favor the exemption of personal property would effect an equalization of taxes.

The taxation of improvements or buildings is the same matter of proportion. In the same net shell, here is

THE PROBLEM.

Smith in Roxbury owns \$1000 in land and \$2000 in his own house. Jones in Winter street, owns \$1000 in land and \$200 in a store. Smith pays a tax on \$3000, Jones pays tax on \$1200. Is not the tax on buildings ten times as hard on Smith as it is on Jones? But this is not the truth because while Smith pays tax on his \$2000 house, Jones shifts his tax on his \$200 building upon his Winter street tenant, so that the exact truth is that Smith pays tax on \$3000 and Jones pays tax on \$1200. Both together pay tax on \$4200 of which Smith pays three quarters and Jones one quarter. How can they be made to pay the same as they ought to do?

THE SOLUTION.

Let Smith pay no tax on his \$2000 Roxbury house, because Jones cannot be made to pay a tax on his \$200 store (or his \$200,000 store) and both together will pay a tax on \$2000 worth of land and each will pay equally, that is proportionately, as he should.

While those who oppose, or who are lost in hesitancy for fear of the consequences of an exemption that might prove disastrous to one town or city, those who favor these decisions do so from fear of 33 1/3 times the consequences of the exemption which actually prevails in the whole state today. It seems no more than fair that the following offset to an objection thought to be so grave, should be clearly stated.

LAND VALUES.

We speak of three different values, in connection with land, an assessed value, a selling value, and a rental value. Assessed value is the valuation placed upon it by the assessors for purposes of taxation. It varies in different localities, being usually from 75 per cent. to 100 per cent. of its selling value.

Selling value is the capitalization of the net rental (the income less the tax) at the current rate of interest.

If the gross rent of a tract of land is \$1000 a year, and it is subject to no taxes, the market value, assuming the usual rate of interest to be five per cent. will be \$20,000. But if it is subject to an annual tax of \$200, the net rent being thus reduced by 20 per cent. the price of the land will be reduced 20 per cent. to \$16,000. The selling value is, so to speak, the untaxed value.

Rental value is the capitalization of the gross ground rental at the current rate of interest. In other words, it is an amount, five per cent. of which would be equal to the annual rental which the land would command for use. This is the value, which as a private enterprise, should today be taxed.

It is fair market value, in common with other property. We ask you to note what this true market value is for Newton. I have made two estimates, one a conservative, and another a probable estimate, both of which are submitted for your scrutiny.

NEWTON LAND VALUES—A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE.

If the assessed value of 1900	\$21,000,000
If the sixth of its selling value, then the addition of one fifth	4,200,000
Would give as the net selling value	\$25,200,000
This net value is one third less than the gross rental value (account of present taxes at \$15.40 per thousand). Hence the addition of one half or	12,600,000
Gives a true capitalized ground rental value of not less than	\$37,800,000

This estimate presupposes that the land is now assessed at 83 1/3 per cent. of its selling value, and makes no account whatever of the land value of franchises. This would be the basis of assessment in case personal property and buildings should be exempted, and would call for a rate for 1899 of less than \$23 a thousand.

I desire to present a second and not unreasonable estimate.

Assessed valuation land (75 per cent.)	\$21,000,000
Add one third	7,000,000
Gives selling value	28,000,000
Add one half	14,000,000
Gross rental value (\$42,000,000)	42,000,000
Add for franchises, a nominal sum,	1,500,000
Would make the total land value	\$43,500,000
Requiring a rate for 1899 of \$20 a thousand.	

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Upon this land value of Newton you impose in 1899 a tax of less than \$300,000, which upon the conservative basis presented is a rate of \$8.70 per thousand, and upon the probable basis presented a rate of \$7.60 per thousand.

Has personal property, we ask, any reason for dodging to compare in volume with this?

The object of this argument has been to save you gentlemen from the grievous error of the Circuit correspondent of last week, who thinks Newton property interests are injured by tax agitation, and who is like a navigator sailing his ship by the sun instead of by the North Star, because the sun seems to shed more light upon his course or upon the other way out from deceptive appearances instead of from a settled principle in political economy.

As a matter of proportion in the incidence of taxation, we are pleading for liberty to test by experiment, the effect of shifting a tax from one thing to another.

The settled principle above referred to is this. Every tax shifted from land to house increases the market price of both land and house, making them harder to get. Every tax shifted from house to land, reduces the price of both land and house, making them easier to get. When so many men want land and a house for a home, how can it injure a city to make these more easily obtainable?

To return to the principle itself of local option. We ask is there a single member of your board who would not apply it instantly and constantly to his private business? Are your business methods plaster cast and iron bound, and at a standstill? Do you lock out invention and put an embargo on progress? Do you put freedom and understanding, education, justice, science, and the schools in shackles? Would you interdict electricity and steel buildings? Do you put a big flat stone across the path of a new day, and pile the leaves of the centuries over and around it, and then say there is no germinating power in the acorn?

Can you then put the most important department of local economy in a strait jacket, and set it in the stocks for hundreds of years, and then declare with the school and the counting room, and the legislative hall, that there is no germinating power in the acorn?

It seems proper to add that in the Boston Central Labor Union in 1897, a special committee on taxation, of which Mr. A. A. Carleton, a member of the State Commission on taxation, was chairman, at the close of a very full treatment of the subject reported three distinct recommendations, the principal one of which was—"Third, Every city and town may adopt such methods of obtaining revenue for its local expenses that does not conflict with the laws of the United States and state governments, as a majority of its people may decide."

Mr. J. B. Willis said that an interdiction on any plan of progress causes stagnation. The present system of taxation does not meet any of the canons of taxation. All agree that our present is an expensive system, and all agree that it can be evaded.

F. H. Tucker said: "We agree that the present tax system is wrong. I believe that the only way to get at the matter is to try local option in and out how it works. We are speaking in favor of the petition were Ira Copeland, the Rev. Henry Bond and Charles Pike."

Among those to speak in opposition was George J. Leonard. He said that one prominent feature of the petition was that it was a petition from single taxers. The cities and towns have the option to tax or not to tax personal property or houses, etc., but according to a petition, we have not the option to tax the land.

Others to speak in opposition were Charles E. Ward, the Rev. William Mick, W. R. Wade, A. C. Farley and A. L. Harwood.

Another hearing was given on the petition of the Newton & Boston street railway for locations on Cypress, Jackson and Boylston streets. President H. B. Parker presented several arguments in favor of the petition. Its granting, however, was strongly opposed by the Hon. A. L. Harwood, representing the Boston & Worcester street railway company. The matter was referred to the committee on street railways.

Jay Gould's Memorial.

Miss Gould's devotion to the memory of her father is remarkable. She is giving the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in Manhattan their new building, to be put up at an expense of \$150,000 on Sands street, as a memorial to Jay Gould. Will Mr. Gould's portrait hang in the vestibule, or in the hall of religious services, as an inspiration of noble life?—Springfield Republican.

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Whist at the Newton Club.

A "gentlemen's whist" brought out a large number of clubmen last Saturday evening at the Newton Club. Prizes were won by the following: D. C. Fletcher and M. L. Messer, M. O. Rice and E. A. Ellis, W. H. Rogers and Cook, A. R. Mitchell and Brigham.

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Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R.

On Saturday morning, March 3, the annual meeting of the Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., was held at the home of Mrs. F. O. Stanley, Hunnewell avenue. The election of officers was unanimous, as follows:

Regent, Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris; vice regent, Mrs. Francis B. Hornbrooke; recording secretary, Mrs. Freelan O. Stanley; corresponding secretary, Miss Susan A. Whiting, treasurer, Mrs. William O. Logan, historian, Mrs. William H. Bliss; executive committee, Mrs. E. W. Howe, Mrs. C. A. Clarke, Mrs. G. B. King, and Miss E. M. Langford.

Annual reports were given by the secretary, treasurer, historian, chairman of the executive committee, and director of the junior auxiliary, thus bringing before the chapter members a complete review of the year's work. All reports were gratifying in showing good results, and such have been the gains in membership that in respect to numbers the Sarah Hull Chapter stands foremost among the D. R. chapters. This chapter, which did such excellent work in behalf of the soldiers, during the Spanish-American war, still continues to give its help where individuals or the general community can be benefited. Recently it raised funds to pay for three scholarships at Berea College, Kentucky, supplementing this gift with another of eight barrels of books and magazines, which were sent to the mountaineers of Kentucky, whom Berea is trying to help to a more enlightened life.

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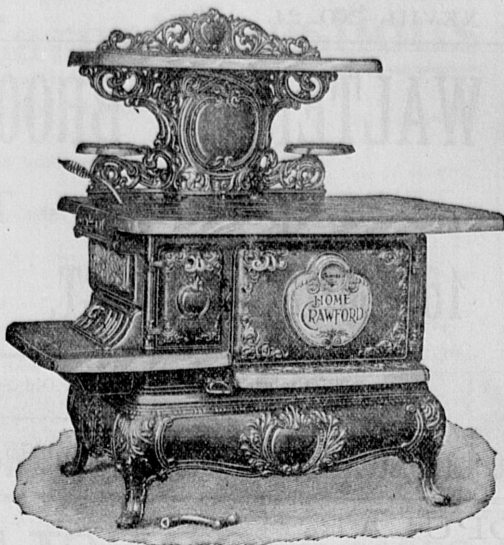
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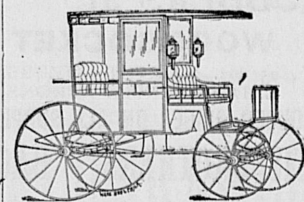


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WARM HOUSES

Masonic Minstrels.

Before an admiring audience, which completely filled Temple hall, the Newton Masonic minstrels gave the first of a series of three performances Monday evening.

The success of the entertainment was chiefly demonstrated by the unbounded enthusiasm of the audience and the hearty applause that followed each number. An exceptionally well-arranged program of up-to-date and pleasing numbers elicited the cordial reception that this merry company received.

The performance moved with remarkable smoothness, and the careful training of the chorus under Mr. George Lowell Tracy's direction was displayed with excellent results. The newness of the end men's funny sayings was quite refreshing.

In Masonic terms this annual entertainment has been looked upon as the leading social feature of the midwinter. Gethsemane commandery K. T. Dalhousie Lodge and Newton Royal Arch Chapter were well represented.

At 8 the curtain opened on the first part, revealing the chorus seated in an attractive arrangement. Only the end men were in black faces. The others wore summer costumes.

The opening chorus included a greeting to the audience, and solos by Messrs. Hall, Bustin and Jordan. It was followed by "Jackson's Wedding Ball," sung by H. W. Colby. The armorer's song "Robin Hood" was F. E. Allen's solo, and was warmly received. Sid Bryant sang "Who said chicken?" to the entire satisfaction of his audience, and responded to a number of questions.

A selection was given with much success by the Mendelssohn quartet, after which J. E. Heymer sang "My black baby." A solo by Dr. E. L. Jordan, entitled, "Because I love you, dear," was loudly applauded, as was Mr. Ed Bowen's "I just received a telegram from baby." "Waiting" was given by Mr. F. A. Norris, after which Mr. E. Stanley Nichols sang "By my baby's side." The show was closed by a local hit and witty allusions to the Masons.

The olio was up to the usual standard and included William Rushon Bowker, "Fairy Belles" soloist, E. Stanley Nichols, assisted by Master Frank Bryant, in a musical monologue; William T. Rice and Horton S. Allen, in song and dance sketch, entitled "Honey of the Southern Belles." An afterpiece, "Misadventures of a Maid," brought the performance to a close. A number of members of the circle were in the cast, and the farce throughout was uproariously funny.

Mr. John E. Heymer was manager, Mr. A. Stuart Pratt stage manager, Mr. George Lowell Tracy musical director and Frank H. Wheeler accompanist. The interlocutor was Mr. E. S. Bon, and the end men were held down by E. Heymer, George M. Angier, Sid A. Bryant, James H. W. Colby, Ed Bowen and E. Stanley Nichols, tambors.

The remainder of the circle was composed of H. S. Allen, L. S. Brigham, F. H. Bustin, J. R. Bowker, J. S. Coxeter, C. W. Bradley, W. E. Moore, D. H. Fitch, C. H. Fessenden, H. T. Gravatt, E. P. Hatch, H. E. Hunt, W. H. S. Hill, W. F. Nichols, F. Lucas, Dr. E. L. Jordan, John H. Pratt, F. M. Morton, J. E. Morse, J. E. Potter, W. T. Rice, G. P. Rice, J. F. Ryder, W. D. Swan, D. M. Saunders, G. F. Skelton, F. A. Skelton, H. E. Woodberry, T. E. Allen and F. A. Norris.

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The Standard Oil Trust's Gift.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

The announcement that Mr. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Trust is to give \$150,000 to the Newton Theological Institution, is not altogether a source of joy to the friends of that worthy training school for ministers. They wish that the institution could see its way to decline the gift, even though the money is urgently needed, and that it may do good in spite of the source from which it comes. It is a grave question, and no wonder there are many sides to it. It may be regarded as part of the conscience fund which the Standard Oil Trust distributes among churches and colleges to atone for the way in which the money was made, and looking at it in that light it is right for the institution to accept it; but if Mr. Rockefeller thinks that it in any way condones his high handed and illegal acts, his violation of law, his unscrupulous crushing out of opposition by methods that will not bear the light of day, then it is not right to accept it. Our government is in danger from the great combinations of capital, and as the Standard Oil Trust is the largest, so it is the most dangerous and the most unscrupulous. There is also another thought, ministers of all men should have the most acute ethical sense, and should be educated into the most careful discrimination between right and wrong. Great wealth should not be allowed to confuse these distinctions. The Newton school is for the education of ministers, and what effect will it have upon the students to see money from such a source accepted gladly, as if there was no taint upon it? Will it not have a tendency to make them think that the end justifies the means, and that success atones for everything. Rev. Mr. Sheldon's books have aroused many troublesome questions, among which the clergy and the laity, and are by many considered as the forerunner of a widespread movement to bring back Christianity to a more practical basis, and to remove the tendency in America to measure everything by the test of the almighty dollar. Poverty can be borne both by individuals and by institutions of learning, without interfering with their moral worth, but can we afford any lowering of our ideals, any compromise with the forces of evil.

The recent increase in the price of kerosene oil, ordered by the trust, has taken out of the pockets of the people a sum in comparison with which Mr. Rockefeller's gift to the Newton Theological Institution is a mere trifle, and there was no excuse for the trust in making this advance as it paid dividends of 80 per cent. last year. Does tainted money ever bring a blessing?

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February Mortality Statistics.

The board of health's mortality statement for February shows the number of deaths to have been 40 of which 18 were males and 22 females. The rate per thousand was 17.39. The greatest number of deaths was due to heart disease as from this cause there were six. Five died from old age and five from pneumonia. March 1st there were 8 contagious cases on hand.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Renick's fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on Earth. 25c a box, at all Drug Stores.

CUBAN BOYS IN BOSTON.

HON. HERMAN E. HIBBARD OF NEWTON IS SENDING THEM TO SCHOOL.

Three young Cubans, proteges of ex-Mayor Herman E. Hibbard of Newton, have been in Boston studying for the last week in a big commercial school.

All are sons of men who lost blood and worldly wealth that Cuba might be free. They are Miguel Andre, 17 years of age; Armando Reyna, 16 years of age, and Juan F. Aguirre, 15 years of age. Armando Reyna was born in San Antonio de los Baños. The two others were born in Havana.

In general appearance and evidences of good breeding all three show plainly the blood that is in them. Their manner is that of gentlemen and their spirit, although they are loth to give it expression, is that of Cuban patriots. Bred in their veins and bones is the spirit of independence. They all think that Cuba must be free.

For the past week these three boys have been attending instruction in a commercial school in Boston, studying branches that are intended to fit them to carry on business in Cuba when they return.

It is expected that the three will stay in Boston for a year or perhaps for two years. They all like their studies, but find the training in arithmetic rather tedious, and point out plaintively the difficult problems in the latter pages of the text book.

Miguel Andre's grandfather, Domingo, died in a Spanish prison. The boy's father and mother have lost all their worldly goods in the struggle for Cuba's liberty. Armando Reyna lost his father and brother in the war of independence. Juan Aguirre has lost both father and mother. All of them say that Mr. Hibbard is their second father and propose to do what he says and nothing else.

A. R. De Flent, editor of the Journal, Joliet, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The pain has been entirely gone, and I am now able to do my work as usual. I have ever since and it never fails. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

The Maynard Chapter.

The twenty-fourth meeting of the Maynard Chapter of the Newton Natural History Society was held at Mr. Maynard's laboratory, 447 Craft street, Friday, Mar. 2.

The first paper of the evening was given by Miss E. A. Clafin on "Quartz." Quartz is one of the most important elements, one of the most enduring, useful and abundant. It may be divided into two series, the vitreous varieties, which are distinguished by a glassy lustre, and the compact varieties distinguished by their compact formation and waxy lustre. Under the first group comes the rock crystal, amethyst crystal, rose quartz, smoky quartz and yellow quartz, sometimes called false topaz.

The second series includes chalcedony, jasper, flint and chert. By constant wear and tear it is reduced to fine grains of sand. Sand is used in the manufacture of glass, plaster and cement, for scouring purposes and for sandpaper. And so we see that quartz enlightens our eyes as a beautiful gem, it gives assistance to failing eyesight, it allows light to enter into our houses and does not disdain to assist in the humble employment of scouring, and has thus its place in the development of the human race.

Mr. Fred P. Hall then gave an interesting paper on "Bats." A bat is half animal and half bird. They spend the day in caves and spend the night in the air, and wheel about very nimbly in pursuit of their insect or prey. The flying fox, one of the largest in the tropics, is a very beautiful animal. It is winged, does great injury to the fruit trees since it hangs on the branches, head downward, when reposing, thus breaking the branches. Bats were thought to hibernate, but it has been learned that they migrate. The following are the species we have around here: The New York, Hoary, Brown and Carolina.

Miss Noyes continued, giving a talk on moulds. First she spoke of the moulds found on bread, etc. Second, on moulds parasitic on insects. Third, on moulds parasitic on other moulds. Mr. Maynard then spoke of the discovery of Alexander Wilson's Type Birds. Alexander Wilson, American ornithologist, was born in Scotland in 1766. Later he moved to America. He was a weaver and a poet. While at Philadelphia he became attached to the birds and started to make a collection, encouraged by William Bertram. After studying for some time he brought out his first volume. Dying before completion of his work, Charles Bonaparte finished it. His type birds were for a long time lost to the world, but Mr. Maynard fortunately came across the collection in Boston and obtained it. Of course it was not the work of those who collected the type birds, but of those who collected the type birds. Mr. Maynard has decided proofs that he has some of Wilson's Type Birds, which are exceedingly valuable.

It was a stormy Feb. 22nd, the field meeting of the society was postponed until March 10th.

GENEVIEVE DORAN, Sec'y.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our countrymen suffering from the ravages of the doctor. A N. Y. dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends, and he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Company C Notes.

A competitive examination was held last week to fill a vacancy in the grade of sergeant, and one in the grade of corporal. The examination was a very long and difficult one, taking about four hours to complete it, being oral and written. The successful one for sergeant, was Corporal John Ryan, who was nearly perfect, making 98 per cent, out of 100 per cent. The corporal appointed was Private Ambrose Higbee, who also made an excellent per cent.

AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Mary Armstrong has returned from So. Framingham.

—Mr. E. E. Sanborn of Vermont was in town a part of last week.

—Mrs. W. T. Worth of Central street is improving from her recent illness.

—Mr. Michael Malone of Auburn street sailed Friday for a trip to Ireland.

—Master Harold Young of Commonwealth avenue is ill with the grip.

—Miss Jane McVicar of Central street is visiting friends in Beverly Farms.

—Rev. H. A. Hazen has been ill the past week at his home on Auburn street.

—Mr. C. O. Markham has been ill with the grip at his home on Lexington street.

—Mr. A. S. Plummer of Lexington street is confined to his home with a severe cold.

—Mr. Ballard of Central street has returned from a business trip to Puerto Rico.

—Mr. E. D. Tucker of Winona street is back from a business trip to Philadelphia.

—Mr. Frank Benson of Lexington street is entertaining friends from Laconia, N. H.

—Mr. George Taylor of Myrtle street has returned from a visit to his mother in Florida.

—Miss Laura R. Ellice has been quite ill the past week at her home on Sharon avenue.

—Mr. E. B. Haskell and family of Vista avenue left Tuesday for a six weeks' trip to California.

—Mrs. Stephen Boulter of Melrose street has returned from a visit to her parents in Saxtonville.

—The Misses Bessie and Bertha Keyes of Foxboro are the guests of Mr. C. A. Miner of Lexington street.

—Mr. Hugh Halewood, who has been ill at his home on Auburn street with an attack of grip, is improving.

—Mrs. H. W. Dwight and Miss Fanny Dwight of Central street are visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—The Norumbega Club has purchased a new pool table for the club room in McVicar's block on Auburn street.

—Mrs. E. D. Morgan and the Misses Morgan, who have been ill at their home on Central street, are improving.

—A regular meeting of the Review Club was held at the residence of Mr. F. E. Davidson on Hancock street last Tuesday evening.

—The ladies of the Methodist church are making plans for a baked bean supper to be held in the church vestry next Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Albert Van Wagenen of Woodland road has been elected vice-president of the Boston Young Women's Christian Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lamond of Woodbine street have gone south for a few months' stay for the benefit of Mr. Lamond's health.

—Officer David Neagle, who has been quite ill at his home on Staniford street, has recovered and has returned to his route in West Newton.

—Mrs. Spooner of the Williams school will take the members of her class to Cambridge on Saturday, where they will visit the Harvard museum.

—The Sunday Afternoon Class which is held every week at the Congregational church will in the future be in charge of Mr. F. E. Davidson.

—The Congregational meeting of the young people's society held at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was led by Mr. Joseph L. Kingsbury.

—Messrs. J. B. May and E. R. Adams of the Wawbewaqua Canoe Club took part in the water sports held this week at the Sportsman's show in Boston.

—Rev. C. M. Southgate, pastor of the Congregational church, was the preacher at the Congregational church, Newton Highlands, last Sunday evening.

—The committee on rules recently appointed at the Congregational church consist of Rev. Samuel W. Dike, Prof. Amos K. Wells and Mr. Raymond L. Brigham.

—The twenty-first annual meeting of the Suffolk branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held in Dedham last Tuesday. A number of ladies attended from here.

—Rev. Dwight M. Pratt has returned from Cincinnati. He has accepted the call to the Congregational church at Walnut Hills, a suburb of that city, and will assume the duties the last of March.

—Mr. Louis P. Ober, who has a summer home here, has been taken ill with a severe cold, and is now in a sanatorium in Brookline, for the benefit of his health.

—The Business Men's Class met at the Congregational church last Sunday and considered the topic, "The Home and Its Relation to the Formation of Character." The speaker was Rev. Dr. Samuel W. Dike, corresponding secretary of the National League for the Protection of the Family.

—The season's play of the Circuit Bowling League was completed Friday night. The Newton Boat Club is tied for third place with the Hunnewell Club. The team has won 22 games, lost 20 games, has a pin total of 32,719 and a pin average of 779.

—A large representative audience was present in Norumbega hall on Wednesday evening when Prof. Timothy Drake gave his lecture on "The Passion Play at Oberammergau." Prof. Drake described the town's people and those who take the character parts in this wonderful portrayal of the life of Christ was given on a stage in the open air. The lecture was illustrated by over one hundred stereoscopic views.

—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes M. Riley took place Sunday at 1 p. m. from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. W. L. Colby of Camden road. The services were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. H. J. Patrick, pastor emeritus of the West Newton Congregational church of which Mrs. Riley had been a member 21 years, officiated assisted by Rev. C. M. Southgate of the Auburndale Congregational church. There was singing by the University quartet of "Gathering Home" and "Rock of Ages" the latter Mrs. Riley's favorite hymn. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a pillow of roses from the children, a bouquet from friends in the Youth's Companion office, Boston, who had a spray of lilies from Mrs. Page of Watertown. The interment was in the Newton Cemetery. At the grave there were prayers by Rev. Mr. Patrick.

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The waiter-girl knew a thing or two about table etiquette. So she snuffed scornfully, as she said, "It's not our custom to serve a knife with pie." "No?" remarked the patron in surprise. "Then bring me an ax."

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Fr. Callanan is now almost fully restored to his former health after a severe illness.

—The heavy rain storm last week caused much trouble at Sullivan mills, the dye house becoming inundated to a depth of ten inches.

—Many cases of "Grip" sickness have prevailed during the past month, in some instances as many as three in the home being afflicted.

—Dr. Freeman, who is in Denver, Col., for his health, writes encouraging letters to friends of his rapid improvement and expecting to return home next fall.

—The Dudley mills will start running on a change in working hours after this week, giving employees Saturday afternoon by an additional half hour during the week.

—The annual election of town officials in Woburn will take place Monday and promises to be quite interesting as new candidates are in the field for several places.

—The river is higher at present than it has been for many years. The new bridge built on the Reservation grounds was secured by ropes last week it being in danger of being taken away.

—A stranger visited this locality last week and offered an inducement for selling his wares a free ticket to a show he was to give in the hall Monday. Several children canvassed this district returning very fair sums of money but are still waiting for him to carry out his part of agreement.

High School Notes.

At the interscholastic meet March 17th, Newton High will again race Somerville High. It is hoped that our team will be able to make up for being beaten Feb. 23d. In the events will be Daniels '00, Thompson '00, and Clark '02, in the 40 yd dash; Daniels, Thompson and Holt '01, in the 300 yd. run; Clark '00, in the mile run; Estabrook '01, in the 1000 yd. run, and Kenway '01 in the pole vault.

The Newton High School Club at Amherst, composed of graduates of N. H. S., provided a silver cup to be given to the school which won the most points at the meet. Thompson having won the majority of points was presented with the cup in the Assembly hall, Wednesday, by Mr. Adams.

Mr. Roy Merchant entertained the Tau Delta Sigma, '02, last Saturday evening, at his home. Hearts were played, and Mr. Leonard and Miss Helen Pierce were the winners. The pleasant evening closed with the game called "winkome."

Mr. Harold Hunt was given a surprise party Tuesday evening, by some of his '00 friends.

The preliminaries for the prize squads will be held next Friday afternoon.

The next in the series of lectures by Mr. George will be given Saturday evening, March 24th. Subject, "Oxford and Her Colleges."

Tickets for the interscholastic meet, Mar. 17, may be obtained from Thompson. All fellows who intend to go, should get their tickets early. Newton High will be represented by "rooters" as well as participants by the number of tickets already sold, in the N. H. S. section.

The battalion is fast getting into shape for the mid-year drill. It has increased this year almost double and is somewhat hindered in the evolutions by lack of room, although it will make a creditable showing. The new feature will be the Butter drill, and it is hoped to have music to accompany it. The artillery detachment under Sgt. Holmes has been hard at work in practice all winter, and will furnish the audience with an interesting and spirited drill. Perhaps many of the audience at the drill, will think the part of the signal corps rather dry and uninteresting, as some at last year's drill thought. The signal corps is not an organization that is supposed to be on exhibition, and the friends who witness the drill, would not look at it in that light, if they knew what an excellent thing it is. The new feature will be the Butter drill, and it is hoped to have music to accompany it. The artillery detachment under Sgt. Holmes has been hard at work in practice all winter, and will furnish the audience with an interesting and spirited drill. Perhaps many of the audience at the drill, will think the part of the signal corps rather dry and uninteresting, as some at last year's drill thought. The signal corps is not an organization that is supposed to be on exhibition, and the friends who witness the drill, would not look at it in that light, if they knew what an excellent thing it is. The new feature will be the Butter drill, and it is hoped to have music to accompany it. The artillery detachment under Sgt. Holmes has been hard at work in practice all winter, and will furnish the audience with an interesting and spirited drill. Perhaps many of the audience at the drill, will think the part of the signal corps rather dry and uninteresting, as some at last year's drill thought. The signal corps is not an organization that is supposed to be on exhibition, and the friends who witness the drill, would not look at it in that light, if they knew what an excellent thing it is.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. W. S. Bowen is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. Thomas Wildon was visiting friends in this place the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Murray are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. E. M. Haskell will conduct the afternoon service of the Bemis chapel next Sunday.

—Mr. I. T. Fletcher, who has been ill with appendicitis, has returned home, much improved.

—A reception to the new minister, Rev. Mr. Oxnard was given last evening by the parish of the North church.

—The young son of Henry DeWolf of Faxon street was removed to the hospital, Saturday, with a fractured limb.

—Miss Louisa Manning of Adams court met with a severe accident Tuesday, by having her hand crushed while at work in the mill.

—Saturday evening a supper was given by one of the prominent men of the town, in honor of the relief of Ladysmith by the English. The guest was Mr. H. C. Tupper.

—In the police court Monday morning Judge Kennedy presided. Joseph F. Melanson was charged with larceny. According to the story of Patrolman Desmond, the complainant, Melanson, went into the shoe store of Harry Perlmuter on Watertown street about 8 p. m. Saturday, in company with another man. The other woman in charge of the store when Melanson left the store taking with him a pair of shoes. Patrolman Desmond was informed of the affair and later arrested Melanson with the shoes in his possession on California street. Melanson was found guilty and fined \$10.

Lasell Notes.

A party held by Mr. Howells's Saturday lecture on "Heroes and Heroines of Fiction."

On Saturday evening, besides the symphony concert party, there were two to the Sportsman's Show. The swimming and basketball contests were especially enjoyed.

Several attended, with Miss Hotchkiss, the services at King's chapel, Boston, on Sunday afternoon. The music was a notable feature.

A party to the Apollo Club, with Bragdon, on Wednesday evening, and another to Prof. Drake's illustrated lecture on the Passion Play at Oberammergau, given in Norumbega hall, Auburndale.

A party on Thursday evening, to Shawmut church, Boston, to an organ recital by Mr. Henry Dunham, the organist, and his brother, the tenor singer. Mr. Henry Dunham is also the teacher of organ at Lasell.

Rev. Henry G. Spaulding of Boston will give a lecture on Thursday evening, March 15, at 7:30 o'clock, on "The Tour in Europe with Lord Byron," at Lasell.

It was of Sir Wm. Bovill that Sergeant Ballantine is reported to have said that, "with a little more experience, Ball would be the worst judge on the bench."

FIRE AT NEWTON CENTRE.

REV. DR. WOOD'S NEW HOUSE ON INSTITUTION HILL DESTROYED.

The nearly completed house of the Rev. Dr. Nathan E. Wood, president of the Newton Theological Institution, was burned to the ground Monday evening. The building, which was a three-story structure, was at the top of Institution Hill, on Institution avenue, Newton Centre. Work on the building had been in progress for several months, and the trustees had decided to dedicate it during the June commencement exercises of the Institution.

The fire was discovered by Chief Randall of the fire department, who saw the flames bursting through the roof while he was at his home, some distance away. He ordered an alarm from the house of engine 3, but before it could be rung a boy had pulled an alarm from box 772, at the corner of Glen avenue. About this time the students at the college were aroused by the flames, and added to the excitement by ringing the college bell.

On the arrival of the fire apparatus, after a hard pull up the hill, the building was a mass of flames, from cellar to roof. The roof fell in with a crash a few minutes later. An attempt was made to direct several streams on the blaze, but the pressure of the water was so low that only one engine could be operated effectively.

Owing to the proximity of the other college buildings prompt measures had to be taken to prevent the fire from spreading, as showers of sparks were being carried in all directions. It was not until early Tuesday morning that the fire was entirely extinguished.

The fire is said to have caught from one of the numerous stoves used in drying the laundry. The loss will amount to over \$5000, part of which is said to be covered by a builder's insurance.

HEART-SICK.

There are a great many people who have heart sickness, who have no chronic derangement of the heart. When the stomach is diseased it may affect many other organs, and produce all the evidences of diseased heart, diseased liver or kidneys, or disease in some other organ.

The inexperienced practitioner treats the wrong disease, and hence the constant statement of Dr. Pierce's correspondents: "Doctors could not help me." "Sixty years ago my stomach and heart troubled me so much I had to do something, as the doctors could not help me," writes Mrs. S. A. Knapp, of San Jose, California, Box 327. "I went to San Francisco and had treatment for catarrh of the stomach, and was better for a time, then it came back. I then used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' These medicines cured my stomach. I do not have the pain and indigestion as I did. It is very hard for me to tell you what I suffered before I commenced taking your valuable medicine. I recommend it to all the sufferers whom I meet."

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NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admis-
sion fee is charged must be paid for at reg-
ular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading
matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

THE League of American Wheelmen have taken up the side path question and are trying to get a bill through the legisla-
ture providing for the construction of side
paths along roads that are often impassable.
As this will entail no expense on the
state, there should be no objection to pass-
ing the bill. A committee from the League
appeared before the legislative committee
on roads and bridges this week, and ex-
plained this bill. This is not to imply that
the League has given up the good roads
agitation, but there are so many hundreds
of miles of roads in the state, which can
not be benefited at state expense for many
years, if ever, and some of the roads are
important highways between points that
wheelmen desire to visit, that the only solu-
tion of the difficulty is a side path, to be
constructed by the wheelmen themselves,
and the state must sanction it by proper
legislation so that the path can be protect-
ed against those who would destroy it, as
there are still men who take pleasure in
such things, as has been discovered where
private paths have been built. In other
states the paths are protected by law, and
a small tax is made upon those who use
them, which pays for keeping them in re-
pair. Good roads and fine scenery do not
always go together, and a little enterprise
would do much to open up the desirable
routes. It often happens also that an im-
portant and popular route with wheelmen
will have fine roads, with the exception of
one or two connecting links, where the go-
ing is atrocious. An instance is found be-
tween Newton and Needham, where for
about half a mile there is the worst road to
be found in this vicinity. An attempt has
been made several times to have a side
path, but it is impossible to keep it in
order, as teams will drive upon it, and soon
make it as bad as the road itself. Those
who have to walk over this road complain
as bitterly as the wheelmen, but for the
lack of such legislation as is sought nothing
could be done to remedy matters. With
driving upon such a path made illegal, and
a proper ditch made between the path and
road, it could be kept in order at very small
expense, to the great benefit of the hun-
dreds who pass over it every week. This
would be a sample of the benefits derived
from such a bill, and such enterprise ought
to arouse interest in and add to the mem-
bership of the league.

SENATOR LODGE has made his great
speech on the Philippine question and it
was a brilliant example of special pleading.
No one can help admiring the smartness of
our junior senator, but one misses in all
his political speeches any traces of sincerity.
Senator Hoar has convictions and he im-
presses people with his honesty of pur-
pose, even when they disagree with him,
and that is where he differs from Mr.
Lodge. The latter, by ignoring all facts
that do not suit his purpose, like a regular-
ly retained lawyer, always makes a strong
speech, very impressive till one begins to
study it. The effect of such special plead-
ing is only temporary. A sample of it is
found in his letter from Capt. Coglian,
which Mr. Lodge quotes in regard to the
campaign at Subig. What became of the
Spanish prisoners taken, neither Capt.
Coglian nor Mr. Lodge states, but they
were turned over to the Filipinos, which
destroys the force of all Mr. Lodge's argu-
ments. It is in this way that Mr. Lodge
shows his contempt for the intelligence of
the people, and also explains why he fails
to influence any who are not in full agree-
ment with him.

It is figured that the advance in the price
of paper by the paper trust will cost the
Boston Globe this year some two hundred
thousand dollars over last year's expenses.
It will not cost the GRAPHIC quite so much
as that, but all papers have to do their part
to help the trust to pay an income on its
water stock. The American Newspaper
Association, which has been in session at
New York, adopted resolutions, asking
Congress to take steps to remedy the pre-
sent condition of affairs, and the most effec-
tive remedy would be to repeal the duty
which enables this monopoly to charge
such unreasonable prices. It is noticed
that the high protection papers condemn
the trust just as vigorously as the others.
The newspapers of the country could force
Congress to act if they should unite in
favor of such action, even if the trust does
maintain a highly paid lobby at Washing-
ton, paid expressly to see that Congress
only takes such measures as will mean
nothing, and avoid those that would be
effective.

McFARLAND writes to the Herald from
Washington that if it is decided that the
Constitution extends over Porto Rico, then
the Philippines will be given up, as free
trade with the Philippines would mean
the breakdown of the protective tariff sys-
tem. Then it is the protectionists who

have been behind all this imperialistic
business, and not any high moral idea of
making the world better and carrying
Christianity to the heathen, doing our
plain duty, taking up the white man's bur-
den, etc. But if it is given up, think of the
suffering that it will entail on the thou-
sands of saloon keepers in Manila and also
of the condition of the Sultan of Sulu and
his harem, abandoned by his friends. In
the words of the poet if imperialism was
so soon to be done for why in the world
was it begun for, but as Senator Beveridge
says if we can't make a cent out of the
islands there is no use in keeping them,
and the talk about our duty is all humbug.

MR. POWERS caused great surprise by
his announcement at the Telephone hear-
ing, that the Telephone Company was will-
ing to have either state supervision or un-
restricted competition. The telephone
company has so long opposed state super-
vision that its new attitude is surprising,
but it shows that it realizes that the agi-
tation for supervision was bound to suc-
ceed at last. It is a case where competi-
tion would not apply, as with two com-
panies in the field the cost to all business
houses, which would have to patronize
both companies, would be increased and
consolidation would come sooner or later,
and then users of telephones would have
to pay for the cost of the competing lines
and there would be no reductions. Under
state supervision, there is hope of reason-
able rates.

THE board of health have had such an
unusually large number of cases of con-
tagious diseases, this year, that they have
already nearly exhausted their appropria-
tion, and have had to ask the board of al-
dermen for more. It seems to be a great
winter for disease germs, but this is said to
be characteristic of mild winters. There
have been already more cases than were
expected for the whole year. The agent of
the board has been driven with such work
ever since the beginning of the year and yet
the business appears to have been so well
managed that we have had nothing ap-
proaching an epidemic. Prompt action
and isolation, and in cases where possible,
the carrying of the sick to the contagious
ward of the hospital, are what has spared
the city from such an affliction.

THEY say the southern people believe
that visitors from the north bring their
climate with them, and point to the frosts
and cold in Florida as a proof of this. In
further proof of this it is said that this
winter overcoats are a necessity in Havana,
and there has been much suffering in Cuba
by visitors from the north, on account of
the lack of stoves and furnaces. Probably
northern people are so cold blooded they
affect the climate. If southern people
would have a similar effect on our climate
we could afford to pay the expenses of im-
porting several hundred Cubans to spend
the winter here, so that our climate might
be soothed a little.

THE reduction in the price of the sugar
trust dividend is only what has been pre-
dicted, and sugar stock has always been
such a gamble that conservative investors
have avoided it. The public is allowed to
know nothing in regard to the business,
and even this last dividend is said to have
been paid out of the surplus of former
years, and that the sugar trust has been
losing money at a tremendous rate in its
war with competing concerns. But a con-
solidation is looked for after the next elec-
tion, as it is said that the managers are
afraid of the effect on the public if an
agreement with its opponents was reached
before.

THE testimony of Addicks' confidential
man as to the great sums he paid the Bos-
ton papers for special reports and also for
editorial show what a good thing he was
for the cause of journalism in Boston,
though it makes jealous outsiders sneer
and scoff. It is said that the Boston pa-
pers have received upwards of ten millions
of dollars from Addicks and Whitney in
the last ten years, which shows that there
is money in the newspaper business, if the
managers are not troubled with scruples.

SENATOR LODGE is being ridiculed by
the papers for his freshness in rushing to
the defense of the Porto Rico tariff bill
and for saying that the United States in-
cludes only the 45 states which send rep-
resentatives to Congress. They claim that
according to Mr. Lodge then the district
of Columbia is not in the United States, so
of course Washington is not and Congress
meets outside of the United States, and
all sorts of similar absurdities.

THE removal of the Locomobile com-
pany from the city will be welcome news
to nervous people who have objected to
having the autos tested in the public
streets, with drivers who were not very
conservative in the matter of speed nor
very careful of the rights of others. The
streets may be more lonesome without a
score or more of the wagons shooting
about, but they will be safer.

THE March elections have furnished the
towns with lots of excitement this week,
and the country has been saved with the
usual unanimity.

High Water in Charles River.

The water in the Charles river has
reached the highest point in years. The
condition is at present regarded as serious,
and no little alarm is felt.

The grounds for apprehension are quite
substantial as the Newton public bath-
house situated on the banks of the Charles
river, off California street, No. 100, was
carried away Wednesday night, and in a
badly damaged condition rests today in the
bed of the river. Only the ridge-pole of the
building is visible above the water, but it
may be possible to save it.

That portion of the Charles river which
lies between Newton and Bemis has over-
flowed the lands in that vicinity, which,
fortunately, contain no buildings.

The Etta and Bemis mills on the Wat-
ertown side of the river, are said to be en-
countered considerable difficulty with the
water power supply, because of the unusual
amount of water.

There are several bridges which cross the
Charles river as it passes through this city,
among them a number of wooden foot
bridges. Several of these latter have been
rendered insecure. The footbridge of the
Metropolitan Park Commission at Newton
Lower Falls, was so badly weakened that
it is now supported by ropes and timber as
a precautionary measure.

The river has presented a particularly at-
tractive sight at the dams in Newton Upper
and Newton Lower Falls, and there have
been many visitors at each place this week
to look upon the heavy fall of water.

THE SECRET OF
MY SUCCESS.

By Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed.

I was always self-reliant and full of
work. With these and good health any
American can win more or less of suc-
cess, whatever his calling. I do not re-
call that I was any different from other
boys.

I had to work in vacations and after
study hours when I was working my
way through college, and I had to hus-
band every cent, and get along Jack-
-at-a-pinch some of the time.



EX-SPEAKER THOMAS B. REED.

It was hard work, but I don't think
I am any the worse for it. I was am-
bitious. I wanted to be a lawyer. I
got a country school to teach and stud-
ied law at night. I don't think I
scrupled my work as a teacher, though
teaching was only a means with me to
toward a lawyer's parchment.

I was admitted to the bar up there
in Maine in due time, and I worked
conscientiously and sometimes pretty
hard as a lawyer. I became interested
in the politics of my State, as nearly all
young lawyers do. When practice has
yet to come the emoluments of some
petty office help to eke out an existence.
I held several of these. My neighbors
put trust in me, and I occupied some
places of trust common to lawyers not
political. Finally I was elected to Con-
gress.

I was in Congress several terms, and
was Speaker of the House when I re-
signed to devote myself to the practice
of law in New York. I got my share
of criticism, some of it just, perhaps.
The record is open. I am now a private
citizen, uninteresting to the public.

If I have been in any measure suc-
cessful—and success is measured by
different standards in different philos-
ophies—I do not hesitate to say that in my
belief it has been by dint of hard work.

I know that I could not have suc-
ceeded at all, nor satisfied myself, ex-
cept by the hard work possible to one
of strong physique and robust health.

THE WATER GARDEN.

A Correspondent Tells How to Grow
Flowers in Water.

"I bought some dozen of flint
tumblers. I bought them from whole
pints to halves and quarters. These
glasses are wide at the top, and are
made tapering to the bottom, which
renders them very convenient for this
use. I likewise bought some glass
basins as large as I could get, and took
care to choose them also tapering from
top to bottom; then I fitted pieces of
cork, about half an inch thick, to fit
inside of the tops of the glasses, which
could not sink far in, by reason of the
glasses being less all the way from the
top to the bottom, as aforesaid.

In these corks I cut a hole, propor-
tional to the roots which I designed to
place upon them. Some glasses would
hold two roots, some but one, and some
three or four. The corks on the basins
had many holes cut in them, in order to
place the roots, and the labor of rear-
ing them would have been lost. These I
placed upon the corks in glasses proper
to their size, the corks on the corks in
the basins, that they might, being of
various sizes, float together, to make
the more pleasing object. Before I
placed these dry roots on the corks I
filled the glasses and basins only just
to the bottom of the corks, so that the
bottom of the basins would be just
touch the water. My dry roots being
thus placed in my windows, some of
them even with the panes, others with
their tops only even with the bottom
of the panes, which, by the way, I kept
always shut, because my glasses hin-
dered the opening of the casement;
but, doubtless, a little air in very fine
weather, when the wind was only in the
south or west, and when there was no
frost, would have been very advantage-
ous to the plants. I took particular
care that no water should be filled up
to wet any more than just the bottoms
of the bulbs; for that would have
certainly have rotted them, and have
destroyed all my hopes.

"In a few days after I had placed my
spring flower-roots on the corks over
the water they threw out their
white fibrous roots strongly into the
water, which was a most diverting
pleasure to behold. The whole process
of that germination (if I may so call it)
was visible through the glass. When
the glasses were pretty well filled with
these fibrous roots—that is, when there
were enough to draw sufficient strength
for the nourishment of the leaves,
stems and flowers—the green buds first
appeared, which soon shot up into
leaves, and the stalks with the flower-
buds soon followed, all as strong, or I may
say, rather stronger than the garden
does afford. They grew so fast, and yet
with a full strength, that I had polyan-
thus and narcissus blowing out in
perfection before Christmas day, with
all their perfection of color and per-
fume. Several hyacinths followed them
in the same manner. The crocuses
would have been equally early, but I
could not get any roots to my mind
till some time after Christmas, which
occasioned their being later than the
rest of their companions. I at last met
with the large roots of the great blue
crocus, which blows late, and very
often not at all. The yellow crocus
and the white-striped, or very pale
blue, are the forwardest, and the best
to be chosen for our use.

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Lender Assets Jan. 1, 1899, \$26,041,330.71

RECEIPTS.

For Premiums, \$3,794,508.15

For Interest, Rents, 5,018,627.04

and Profit and Loss, 1,224,029.79

\$1,039,938.65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Death Claims, \$1,655,349.00

Matured and Discounted, 363,242.00

Endowments, 363,242.00

Cancelled and Surren-
dered Policies, 493,823.67

Distribution of Surplus, 430,154.37

Total Paid to Policy
Holders, \$2,051,569.04Amount Paid for Com-
missions to Agents,
Salaries, Medical Fees,
Advertising, Printing,
Stationery, Taxes,
State and Municipal,
and other incident-
al expenses at the
Home Office and at
Agencies, 848,323.80Lender Assets Dec. 31,
1899, \$27,360,065.75Market Value of Securi-
ties over Lender Cost, \$1,500,082.37Interest and Rents ac-
crued Dec. 31, 1899, 209,074.67Net Premiums in course
of Collection, 525,205.84Gross Assets Dec. 31,
1899, \$29,544,428.63

LIABILITIES.

Reserve at Massachu-
setts standard 4 per
cent, \$26,528,525.08Balance of Distributions
unpaid, 149,486.58Death and Endowment
Claims approved, 90,082.00Death Losses Reported,
on which no proofs
have been received, 70,563.00

\$2,705,771.97

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Mary Camille Bourque.RECH-SIMMS—At West Newton, Mar. 1, by
Rev. W. A. Burch, Charles Joseph Rech and
Bertha E. Simms.

DIED.

BLAIR—At Germantown, Pa., March 6, Mary
Elizabeth Blair, wife of Henry Gorham Blair.
Funeral at Newton.COFFIN—At Newton, March 7, Mrs. Catherine
H. Coffin, widow of Langdon Coffin, 83 yrs. 7
mos. 8 ds. Funeral service from her late resi-
dence, 24 Bellevue St., Sunday, March 11,
at 2:30. Friends invited.PUTNAM—At West Newton, Mar. 7, Granville
Bradstreet Putnam, 64 yrs. 6 mos. 8 ds. Ser-
vices from his late residence, Webster street,
Saturday, Mar. 10, at 10:30 a. m.EVANS—At West Newton, Mar. 3, Ellen, widow
of Henry D. Evans, 75 yrs.KNOWLTON—At Newtonville, Mar. 2, Eveline
Knowlton, 39 yrs.MELANSON—At Newton Highlands, Mar. 1, wife
of Alfred Melanson, 37 yrs.BURKE—At Newton Upper Falls, Mar. 1, Cath-
erine M., wife of Marcellus Burke, 24 yrs. 9
mos.VENO—At Nonantum, Mar. 2, Joseph D., son of
Thomas F. and Mary J. Veno, 1 yr. 6 mos.THRASHER—At Newtonville, Mar. 3, Albert R.
Thrasher, 16 yrs. 7 mos. 15 ds.HOLMES—At Newton Upper Falls, Mar. 3,
Betsey, widow of John P. Holmes, 75 yrs. 8
mos. 14 ds.GALLANT—At Newton, Mar. 4, Maxine Gallant
61 yrs.FRANKLIN—At Newton Centre, Mar. 6, Hannah
Putnam, widow of Samuel Franklin, 65 yrs.
8 mos.LEARNED—At Newton, Mar. 7, Susan Learned,
83 yrs. 5 mos. 6 ds.METCALF—At Newton Highlands, Mar. 6,
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Assets, \$125,046,728.45
Liabilities, 121,112,030.71
Surplus, 5,534,697.74
Insurance in force, \$497,006,125.00
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Miscellaneous.

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ton, about 6 P. M. Saturday March 3, a
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. Vose of Lowell avenue left Tuesday for a short absence.

—Mr. A. L. Lindsay of Foster street is out of town on a business trip.

—Mrs. Rich, who has been ill at her home on Edinboro street, is improving.

—Mrs. W. H. Jackson of Mill street left Tuesday for a few days' absence.

—Mr. Charles A. Soden of Park place is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. Henry Chamberlain of Court street is in New York on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sands of Crafts street have returned from their southern trip.

—Mrs. E. A. Greene of Mt. Vernon street has returned after a two weeks' absence.

—Miss Gertrude Strout of Lowell avenue is much improved after her recent illness.

—Mr. George H. Crocker is confined to his home on Russell court by a slight illness.

—Mr. Hamilton of Clyde street returned the last of the week from his trip to New York.

—Miss Abbott, who has been ill at her home on Lowell avenue, is improving in health.

—Mr. W. E. Soule of Walker street returned Tuesday from his business trip to New York.

—Mr. Frank M. Blackman of Newtonville avenue is improving from an attack of rheumatism.

—Thomas Dooley, formerly with Mr. Levi Cooley, has entered the employ of Mr. Henry Ross.

—Mrs. Lewis Benedict of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. John W. Dickinson, Grove Hill.

—Mr. J. Edwin Warner of Harvard street left Monday for a trip to Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

—The next regular meeting of Odd Ladies will be given in Denison hall, Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 13th.

—An Easter sale is announced under the auspices of the Lend-a-Hand to be given in Denison hall, Monday, April 16th.

—Mr. A. Fred Brown gave a dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Fulton Peavey of Chicago.

—A special meeting of the directors of the Associated Charities was held in the rooms in Cladin block, yesterday afternoon.

—A meeting of the Scatter Good Ten of the King's Daughters was held with Miss Webster of Walnut street last Wednesday afternoon.

—At the annual election of the Y. M. C. A. of Boston University held last Friday, Miss Edith Tinsley of Crafts street was elected vice president.

—The regular meeting of the Lend-a-Hand Society was held at the residence of Miss Mary Harrington on Edinboro street, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. E. Clifton Butler of Linwood avenue, who fell from a building in Hyde Park some days ago fracturing his skull, is reported in about the same condition.

—At the residence of the Misses Bartlett on Madison avenue last Saturday evening the monthly business meeting of the young people's Christian Union was held.

—A whist party is to be given under the auspices of Gen. Hull Lodge, 123, A. O. U. W., in Denison hall next Friday evening. Three prizes are to be awarded at the end of the game.

—Mrs. Chase of Judkins street entertained the Young Woman's Mission Club of Newton Friday afternoon. The subject considered by the members was, "South China Missions."

—Mr. E. A. Wilkie has been appointed by the Boston Athletic Association a member of the nomination committee to bring in names for the elective officers to be voted on at the annual meeting.

—Mr. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue is a member of the executive committee in charge of the coming production of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" in Boston for the benefit of the Tyler street Day Nursery.

—Mr. Andrew J. George will give a lecture on "Oxford and her Colleges," in the assembly hall of the Newton High school, Saturday evening, March 24th. The proceeds will be in aid of the High School Library.

—A large delegation from Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, were guests at the reception given by Ramford Council in Park Theatre, Waltham, Tuesday, in honor of the supreme regent and grand regent of the order.

—A photograph entertainment is to be given by the young people's Christian Union in the chapel of the Universalist church Wednesday evening, March 14th, the proceeds to be used to further the work of the society.

—The second production of "Jo March" from the play of "Little Women" was given under the direction of Miss Josephine Sherwood in Brattle hall, Cambridge, last Saturday afternoon. Several members of the Players were in the cast.

—The fifth in the series of Lend-a-Hand whists was held at the residence of Mrs. E. F. Partridge on Austin street last Tuesday evening. There were 10 tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Geo. Snyder, Mr. H. S. Calley and Mr. Kitson.

—The thirtieth annual dance of Waban Lodge, 126, I. O. O. F., will be held in Denison hall, Thursday evening, April 5th. The entertainment committee consists of Messrs. G. B. Cook, A. W. Somerville, J. F. Miller, W. H. Germain and G. A. Fewkes.

—At the residence of Mrs. A. L. Lindsay on Foster street Saturday evening a meeting of the Every Saturday Club was held. Addresses on the different phases of negative beneficence were considered by Mrs. C. A. Burgess and Messrs. C. H. Douglas and J. G. Tompson.

—An entertainment lecture on "Great Little Holland" will be given by Mr. Albert E. Fowler of Boston at the Central Congregational church Tuesday evening, March 13, at 7:45 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies Fund Association. The lecture will be illustrated by one hundred stereotyped views.

—A social was held in the New church parlors last Friday evening. Prof. Edward C. Cummings of Harvard gave a lecture on "The Curve of Progress," an interesting illustration of the progress of civilization past, present and future. Tea and a social hour followed.

—A reception is to be tendered Commander W. W. Blackmer, junior vice commander of the department of Massachusetts G. A. R., in Berkeley hall, Odd Fellows building, Boston, this evening. Among the guests participating in the reception is Charles Ward Post 62.

—Mt. Ida Council, 1247, Royal Arcanum, will observe its tenth anniversary by having a hot turkey supper provided under the direction of Mr. F. S. Hyslop, in Denison hall next Monday evening. There will be special guests and speakers, and a business meeting will follow the supper.

—At the residence of Mrs. E. A. Whiston on Highland avenue yesterday afternoon tea was given by Miss Emily Whiston in honor of her friend Miss Ely, who has been spending the winter here. A large number of guests were present from the Newtons and surrounding towns.

—At the residence of Mr. Edward D. Hale on Dexter road last Monday evening an interesting meeting of the Newton Music Club was held. A paper was given

on Mendelssohn with illustrations from his works.

—Mr. George Cranitch of Broadway is improving from his recent illness.

—Mr. A. D. Cady of Providence has moved here and will reside on Clyde street.

—Rev. Henry Clinton Hay of Brookton will preach at the New church next Sunday morning.

—Miss Mary Dodge of Washington street returned this week from her visit to friends in Cambridge.

—Mr. A. H. Soden of Park place has been out of town the past week on a business trip to New York.

—Rev. and Mrs. Moore of New York have been the guests this week of Mr. Calvert Cray of Foster street.

—Mr. Walter Cunningham is improving in health and has resumed a part of his duties at Dyer's market.

—Mrs. Corey has returned to Cincinnati after visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Lindsey of Highland avenue.

—A meeting of the teachers of the Sunday school connected with the Universalist church will be held in the chapel this evening.

—The reception of the Class of 1900, Newton High school, will be held in Temple hall, Friday evening, March 23d, at eight o'clock.

—Miss Blanche J. Gates will be in charge of the meeting of the junior young people's society at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon.

—At the annual business meeting of the New England Watch and Ward Society held Tuesday, Mr. Marcus Morton was elected a member of the board of directors.

—The annual offering for the American Bible Society, the Sunday school Union and the American Tract Society will be taken at the Methodist church next Sunday.

—Mr. Henry T. Bailey of the state board of education will give a lecture in the chapel of the West Newton Baptist church, Monday evening, April 9, at 8 p. m. His subject will be, "Jerusalem, the City of the Great King."

—The next in the series of whist parties for the members and friends of Mrs. A. E. Cunningham, tent 2, Daughters of Veterans, will be given Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall. One candidate will be initiated at the next regular meeting of the tent. This will be the fourth initiated since Jan. 1st.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies Sewing Circle with reports and election of officers was held at the Methodist church, yesterday afternoon. Supper was served at six o'clock and in the evening an entertainment was given consisting of selections by the Circle, songs by Miss Lovelle and readings by Miss Belden.

—The third in the series of Hurdly Gurdy parties under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Atwood will be held in Temple hall next Friday evening. The matrons will be Mrs. E. C. Fisher, Mrs. G. W. Pope, Mrs. Chas. Curtis and Mrs. J. W. Fennell. Dancing will be from 8 to 12. Music, Marie Grosse and the Hurdly Gurdy.

—In the Circuit Bowling League tournament which closed on Friday night the Newton Club 2d team came out at the end of the list. The last game was played with the Newton Boat club team who defeated the Newton 2d team by a score of 238 to 22. The team standing first in record is games won 7, lost 35, pin total 31,715, pin average 755.

—At the Universalist church next Sunday Rev. S. G. Dunham will preach in the morning on the topic, "Spiritual Culture." A union meeting of the Young People's Christian Union and the Hale Union will be held at the Universalist church, Newton Centre, in the evening. Addresses will be made by Mr. Eaton of the National Y. P. R. U., and Mr. Roll of the Newton C. E. Union.

—Ex-Governor Wm. Claflin passed his 81st birthday anniversary in the quiet of his home here on Tuesday. His general health is good at this time, and it is not probable that he will make any change from Newton this winter to his residence at 63 Mt. Vernon street. Mr. Claflin is one of the famous seven governors of this Commonwealth born in 1818. Of this number only ex-Governors Boutwell and Claflin are now living.

—Rev. O. S. Davis, Ph. D., will preach next Sunday morning in the Central Congregational church. Subject, "The Authority of the Bible." Services commence at 10:45. In the evening in the chapel at 8:30. Subject of the evening sermon, "The Elder Brother's Heritage." Dr. Davis will also conduct the meeting on Friday evening in the chapel. Subject, "Shaping Conduct by Truth." All are cordially invited to these services.

—A meeting of the Woman's Guild was held Tuesday afternoon in the New church parlors. Mr. Wm. H. Denton of Wellesley gave an interesting lecture on "Butterflies," describing their wonderful protective coloring and illustrating by a large number of fine specimens mounted on the Danton tablet. A home meeting of the Guild will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 20, when current events and book reviews will be the program.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies Sewing Circle with the various reports and election of officers was held at the Universalist church yesterday afternoon. The monthly social followed with a supper and later an entertainment in charge of the Lend-a-Hand. The program consisted of readings by Miss Vera Rumery, and Mr. D. Wellington, piano solo by Miss Gerson, Partridge, songs by a quartet, and a series of tableaux entitled, "The Magic Mirror," under the direction of Miss Adeline Bartlett.

—In Temple hall last Friday evening Prof. George F. Waters gave a ball in honor of his dancing class. About 75 couples were present. The matrons were Mrs. A. R. Atkins, Mrs. H. J. Marshman and Mrs. Barron. Fancy dances were five minutes and with the grand march at 9 o'clock, led by Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Young. Dancing followed until 1 o'clock the floor being in charge of a 10f. Walters, assisted by Messrs. F. H. Young, C. Hicks and Titman.

—A large audience was present at the Methodist church Monday evening the occasion being the first annual prize drill of the Newtonville Boy's Brigade. About 30 were in line including the drum corps and the manual was given with guns under the command of Commander Walter Sisson. At the close of the drill Rev. Mr. Thompson awarded the first prize, a gold medal, to Harry T. Murphy; second and third prizes, silver pins, to Clarence Clapp and George Tapley. Remarks were made by Mr. Boyce of Newton Highlands and a social half hour followed.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dowse are in California for an extended stay.

—W. A. Clark of Eddy street is confined to the house with gripe.

—Mrs. Luke of Prince street returned Monday from her southern trip.

—Mrs. Henry W. Crafts of River street has recovered from a ten days' illness.

—Mr. T. E. Stutson has been quite ill the past week at his home on Fountain street.

—Miss Anna Hunting of Chestnut street has returned from a month's trip to Omaha.

—Mr. George E. Trowbridge of Washington street has taken a position as weigher

and collector for the Warren & Hill Coal Company of Newton Centre.

—Mr. E. W. Wood is reported ill this week at his home on Highland street.

—Miss Addie L. Secomb is reported seriously ill at her home on Perkins street.

—Mr. W. M. Bullivant of Mt. Vernon street is out of town on a trip to Michigan.

—Mrs. B. F. Otis of Elm street has returned from a month's stay in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leatherbee of Mt. Vernon street have returned from Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Robinson of Lenox street returned Monday from an extended European tour.

—Mr. George H. Burr of Shaw street is entertaining his mother from Northampton this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Homer of Highland street returned from their trip to Washington, D. C.

—Officer David Neagle was on duty Monday night after an absence of several days on account of illness.

—Miss Elsie W. Bennett of Hillside avenue returned last week from her extended southern trip.

—Mr. William Meehan of Cherry street, who was seriously injured some weeks ago, is reported improving.

—Mr. George H. Hatch of Watertown street left the last of the week for a stay at Hot Springs, Virginia.

—Mr. Arthur F. Luke was here from New York Sunday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bliss of Prince street.

—Mr. George D. Davis of Temple street is expected home the last of the week from his European business trip.

—Mr. John A. Potter of Waltham street entertained a number of friends at his home last Saturday evening.

—A very pleasant whist party was given at the residence of Mr. L. H. Cress of Chestnut street Tuesday evening.

—Miss Helen Gaudet, who has been ill for a number of weeks at her home on Wiswall street, is able to be out again.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Carter of Mt. Vernon street returned the last of the week after an absence of nearly a month.

—The many friends here of Mr. Stephen Snell will be pleased to learn that he is much improved after his severe illness.

—Mr. R. G. Elkins of Highland street will sail from New York in the "Lucania," Saturday, for a two months' European trip.

—The public are cordially invited to the free entertainment of Loyalty lodge of Good Templars at Knights of Honor hall, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

—The meeting night of Garden City Lodge, 1901, Knights of Honor, has been changed from the first and third Fridays of each month to the first and third Wednesdays.

—Mr. Charles G. Allen of Washington street was one of the guests at the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Ephraim D. Howe, held last Friday afternoon at the Congregational church in Gardner.

—At the annual reunion of the First United States Engineer Battalion, held at the United States Hotel, Boston, Wednesday night, Mr. C. W. Sweetland was elected president.

—Mr. Ernest B. Adams of Otis street, a member of the Wabawana Canoe club, participated in the water sports at the Sportsman's Show held in the Mechanics building, Boston, the past week.

—Mr. Henry T. Bailey of the state board of education will give a lecture in the chapel of the Baptist church, Monday evening, April 9, at 8 p. m. His subject will be "Jerusalem, the City of the Great King."

—In the Warren Memorial hall, Pierce school building, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, Prof. J. W. Churchill of Andover will give readings. The proceeds will be used to purchase pictures for the school rooms.

—Edward Shamlin, who is in the employ of Gannon Brothers and who was working in Cohasset, was struck by a passing train at one of the railroad crossings the first of the week receiving serious injuries. He was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital.

—A whist party for the members and friends of Tennyson Rebekah lodge was given by Mrs. M. A. Deane on Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Deane. There were eleven tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. Buck, Miss Mills, Mr. Walter Allen and Mr. Birch.

—The third and last of the assemblies given in Nickerson's hall, under the direction of Miss Alice Greenwood, took place Saturday evening. There were about 30 couples present and the music was Atwood's orchestra. The matrons were Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Greenwood.

—Some forty members of Triton council went to Park theatre, Waltham, Tuesday evening, to witness the production of "The Fellowship of the Ring" given in honor of Supreme Regent W. H. A. A. of New Jersey and Grand Regent F. W. Dickinson of the Massachusetts grand council.

—Miss Kiley died at the Newton hospital last Sunday after a long illness, aged 19 years. The remains were taken to the home of Mrs. Ellen Perdue on Waltham street, and the funeral was held from St. Bernard's church, Tuesday, at 9 o'clock. The interment was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—Mr. Fisher Ames was in charge of the Military whist held under the auspices of the Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic at East Cambridge, the testatrix leaves the sum of \$500 to the Children's Home at Fall River and \$300 to the Home for Aged People in the same city. The rest of the property is bequeathed privately.

—A candy sale will be held at the residence of Miss Grace Whitmore, 52 Winthrop street, Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock. The proceeds will go toward the fund to aid John Cummings, the former janitor of the Newton High school, and all those who are interested in this worthy object are requested to assist.

—The regular monthly social was held at the Unitarian church last Friday evening. The program consisted of eighteen Gibson pictures illustrating the "Education of Mr. Pipp." The presentation of these pictures and the stage management was under the charge of Miss Carrie Freeman. Later refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Woman's Educational club will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this afternoon. The guest and speaker will be Prof. A. E. Dolbear of Tufts college, who will give a lecture on the subject, "Electricity with Application to Wireless Telegraphy." A musical program will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. Richard Cobb.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will be held in the vestry on Wednesday, March 14th. Supper will be served at half past 6 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Deering, missionaries from Japan, will be present and will tell of their work in that country. Mrs. Donovan of Newton Centre is expected to sing, and other music is also arranged for.

ran for. A delightful evening is anticipated, and all who are interested in our church and missionary work are most cordially invited to supper and to enjoy the evening exercises.

—Upholstering, furniture repairing, polishing, mattresses and pillows made over and renovated at M. H. Haase's, 22 Chestnut street. Telephone 294-4.

—Albert Thrasher, son of Mrs. Charles H. Thrasher, passed away at his home on Kensington street, Saturday, from his twentieth year. He had been in failing health for a long time and death was due to consumption. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Frank B. Matthews, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, Newton. There were many floral tributes from relatives and friends. The interment was in the Cambridge cemetery.

—A meeting of the First Unitarian society of Newton, Wednesday evening, was held to consider building a new church. The consensus of opinion was in favor of the project, the present building being of insufficient capacity to accommodate the members and to hold his flourishing society. There was practically entire unanimity in the feeling that a fine church should be erected provided no depressing debt is incurred. The pastor, while frankly admitting the hope that the project will be achieved, wisely leaves the business of building and of location to those who pay for the same. So far as could be learned the present site upon the main street rather than upon any side street is largely preferred.

NEWTON.

—Mrs. Robert F. Cummings of Richardson street is able to be out after a two weeks' illness.

—Much interest has been expressed already in the meeting for men only, which Dr. Donald is to address in Grace church on Friday night, March 30. It will not be confined to men of Grace church, but will be open to all without regard to their religious views.

—Mrs. Forester of Vernon street is seriously ill and has been taken to the Carney hospital in Boston. She will give up the business so long carried on by her and the house, fixtures and furnishings is offered for lease. Many of the boards desire to remain.

—Music in Grace church, Sunday night: Processional Hymn. Magnificat. Nave Dimittis. Crucifixion. "The Heavens Proclaim Him." Beethoven. Diet, for two sopranos, "The Lord is my Shepherd." Retrospection. "Freise my Soul the King of Heaven." Haydn. Seats free.

—Mr. Daniel J. Gallagher reported to the police that his house on Church street was entered and that the thieves secured cash and jewelry valued at \$450. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher were absent from the house Monday afternoon, and upon their return found a pane of glass in one of the windows on the lower floor broken and the window unfastened. Nothing was disturbed on the upper floor, but a cabinet on the first floor was found rifled of its contents.

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More Than He Bargained For.

One evening when a traveling circus was on its way to a large town the proprietor resolved to make a halt for a few hours at a village some two or three miles from the town. So an agent was sent on in advance to the village to secure a favorable field for the rest by the wayside.

Noticing a large and suitable field, he sought out the owner and told him he would like to turn something out in the field for an hour or so before going on to the town and concluded by asking how much he required for the use of the field.

"Well," said the farmer, "I suppose half a crown won't hurt you."

"That," was the ready reply, "will do very well. But perhaps you don't mind taking a crown," an offer the somewhat astonished yeoman was only too glad to accept.

Fancy his surprise when, a few hours afterward, a herd of elephants, a dozen dromedaries and about 200 horses and ponies had not only been turned out into the field, but were fairly wiping the herbage out of existence.

That the farmer was furious goes without saying, but the circus proprietor pointed out that he had received twice as much as he had asked for something to be turned out for an hour or two.

"But," roared the farmer, more irate than ever, "do you think I bargained for a Noah's ark?"—Tit-Bits.

A Queer Transaction.

"A casual observer might suppose that our business was intensely prosaic," said a Poydras street commission merchant, "but such is far from being the case. All sorts of queer things happen in it, not the least of which are occasional consignments we receive from nowhere in particular."

"For instance, back in 1896 or thereabout we got a load of fine onions one day by boat. No directions accompanied them, but we took it for granted they would arrive by mail. When the expected letter failed to put in an appearance and we instituted inquiries, we could get no clew to the identity of the shipper, and all we could do was to sell the lot and deposit the money in bank, waiting on a claimant."

"Fully three years had elapsed when, to my surprise, another load of the same kind of onions came to hand, accompanied by a letter from the sender saying that he had forwarded a similar consignment at such and such a date and that his 'business relations with the house had been so satisfactory' he wished to repeat the transaction. We sent a check for the lump sum, but what the dickens he meant by his business relations being satisfactory when he had had only one deal with us, and didn't get his money on that, I never found out. I suppose he just forgot."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Makeshift Wedding Rings.

Curious instances have been cited where makeshift substitutes for the conventional wedding ring have been utilized during the marriage ceremony. One such instance occurred some time ago in a nearby town, where the ring was missing. Nothing better being available as a substitute, a curtain ring was used, and on still another occasion the ring handle of the church key was utilized. A couple in this state used in such an emergency a ring formed from the outer edge of a coin and which had been carried by some one present as a curiosity.

A gallant best man came to the rescue at a recent wedding, when the ring was not forthcoming at the right time. He drew from his tie the slender stickpin that had been adorning it, and bending the wire into ring shape, handed the improvised wedding ring to the distracted groom.

A horseshoe nail bent to the shape of a ring is said to bring a great deal of luck to the owner, and the lead cramp ring worn six centuries ago has given place to various rings now worn to prevent and cure rheumatism.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Polite Lie in Embryo.

A little child has given us a peep into the process by which the polite lie is developed. Mamma was talking to Effie about the absence of Edith from the children's party.

"You are sorry," said mamma, "that Edith could not come?"

Effie replied, having enjoyed herself, "Oh, I don't mind much."

To which mamma rejoined: "But Edith is ill. That is why she couldn't come. You must be sorry." Effie considered. "Yes; of course I'm sorry," she said, "but it doesn't hurt me inside."—London Chronicle.

The Ruling Passion.

Wife (who has been out shopping all day)—Oh, dear, how tired and hungry I am!

Husband—Didn't you have any luncheon in town?

Wife—A plate of soup only. I didn't feel that I could afford to have more.

Husband—Did you find the hat you wanted?

Wife—Oh, yes. It is a perfect dream, John, and it only cost \$28.—Collier's Weekly.

The Price of Admission.

Mrs. Smyth looking up from her paper—What does it mean in the Washington news when it speaks of "the lower house?"

Mr. Smyth—That means the house of representatives. The senate is higher.

Mrs. Smyth—How is it higher? Do you mean that it costs more to get there?—Philadelphia Record.

"Mac," the Scotch prefix, means son,

so Macpherson means "son of a parson," and Macdonald is the same as Donaldson. Fairfax means "fair of face."

The wild white sheep is found nowhere in the world but in Alaska, and few specimens for mounting whole have ever been obtained.

ASTONISHING POLITENESS.

The truck driver is proverbially profane, and when one is discovered who doesn't swear between syllables when his vehicle is jammed in a bunch of other trucks and blocked trolley cars you feel like taking off your hat to him. Down at Second and Chestnut streets one afternoon, when traffic was at its thickest and trucks and cars were lined along both thoroughfares, two truckmen had equal chances of making the crossing. One was coming down Chestnut and the other along Second street.

Had they been ordinary truckmen each would have whipped up, and the chances are that a collision would have resulted. But these two were not ordinary truckmen. With Chesterfieldian grace one waved his arm to the other, inviting him to take precedence. "You first!" shouted the driver, whereupon a messenger boy who had witnessed the remarkable scene gasped and nearly swallowed his cigarette stump. "After you," was the next contribution to this remarkable dialogue. "Wouldn't that jar you?" muttered a motorman, who was standing clanging his bell for all he was worth.

The two truckmen continued to motion for each other to go ahead. "I insist!" shouted one. "Oh, no; I insist!" shouted the other. Finally a policeman interfered. "Say, one of yous ducks git a move on," he commanded. "This ain't no pink tea." The truckman coming down Chestnut street consented to cross the street, and traffic was gradually resumed.—Philadelphia Record.

A Persistent Poet.

Although R. K. Munkittrick has an enviable reputation as a humorist, yet he is not the quickest man in the world to see a joke when it is played on himself. Mr. Gibson, one of the editors of Puck and also a practical joker, arranged for a special jest to be administered to Mr. Munkittrick.

He had provided a trick telephone which emitted a shower of flour when anybody spoke into it. When Mr. Munkittrick had arrived, it was suddenly discovered that the paper had gone to press and that his copy was too late. There was only one chance, Mr. Gibson said, and that was to telephone to the printer and tell him to stop the presses until his matter should be set up and inserted. He asked Mr. Munkittrick to go to the phone at once.

Then the staff sat and held their sides, waiting for the explosion. Finally Mr. Gibson rushed to the telephone and found his friend deluged in flour, but still persistently calling "Hello!" through the phone.

He led him back and carefully explained the joke.

When he finished, Munkittrick calmly remarked:

"Still, I think we ought to let the printer know about the copy; don't you?"—Saturday Evening Post.

The Parisian Way.

It must be hard for the untraveled Anglo-Saxon to grasp the idea that a poet can without loss of prestige recite his lines in a public cafe before a mixed audience. If such doubting souls could, however, be present at one of these nocturnal ambrosias, they would quickly realize that the Latin temperament can throw a grace and childish abandon around an act that would cause an Englishman or an American to appear supremely ridiculous. One's taste or sense of fitness is never shocked. It seems the most natural thing in the world to be sitting there with your glass of beer before you while some rising poet whose name ten years later may figure among the "Immortal Forty" recites to you his loves and his ambition or brings tears into your eyes with a description of some humble hero or martyr.—Elliot Gregory in Scribner's.

She Heard It.

The surprised choir had done its duty for the evening service. But all during the church hours there had been a peculiar sound outside as if a child were crying. In reality it was something the matter with the organ. It could be heard distinctly in the auditorium of the church. When the choir sang the recessional and marched slowly out of the church into the dressing rooms, one of the young ladies among the sopranos asked the woman who takes care of the robes:

"Did you hear that awful squeaking out here?"

"Yes, indeed, mum; I could almost understand the words."

And nothing more was said on the subject.—Detroit Free Press.

Soldiers Avoid the Bean.

"I have noticed," said the old soldier, "that there is one vegetable which the veterans of the civil war religiously avoid. That is the bean. It proved a very staying article, but after we had campaigned on it from Shiloh to Nashville and from Antietam to the Wilderness we were ready to cry 'Enough!' I understand it is used but sparingly in the kitchens of soldiers' homes. It will take another generation to rehabilitate this vegetable in the affection of the American people."—New York Mail and Express.

A Question of Grammar.

"Ain't you got any sense?" asked the 4-year-old daughter of the man who doesn't believe in corporal punishment. "Why, my dear," said the father reprovingly, "aren't you ashamed to talk to papa that way?"

"Excuse me, papa," she answered. "I meant to say isn't you got any sense?"—Indianapolis News.

Caused a Slight Family Jar.

"Maria, did you read about that Philadelphia woman who was cured of her mental troubles by fasting 45 days? I believe such a treatment would cure that unhappy temper of yours."

"Yes, it would make an angel of me. Is that what you would like, John Bilus?"—Exchange.

A Tobaccoless Tobacco Heart.

"You have," said a physician, "the tobacco heart." The patient made answer, "Doctor, I never smoked but once, and that was when I was a boy." This happened in Germantown. Both men laughed, and the physician prepared to examine the patient again, so as to make another diagnosis.

After a half hour of hard work the tobacco heart still seemed to resemble the man's disease, and the physician said, "What do you do for a living?" The man replied, "I am a tobaccoist." "Well, then, of course, you've got the tobacco heart, whether you're a smoker or not," said the physician. "All day long you breathe in tobacco. The dust of it fills your lungs, circulates with your blood all over your body and is digested with your food. I have had a number of cases such as yours, and I prescribe eight hours a day in the fresh air. You'll find it hard to follow this prescription. Away from the tobacco laden air of your shop you will have the uneasy, restless longing to get back to it which the smoker, after a few hours of abstinence, has for a cigar. That is strange, but you'll find it true. You have unconsciously acquired the tobacco breathing habit, and it's a habit harder, I believe, to break than the smoking habit itself."—Philadelphia Record.

Old Maryland Superstitions.

Witch Killing.—If horses are so badly bewitched that one dies, the following will deprive the witch of her power: Take the dead horse out into a field and burn the carcass beside a tree. First cut a cross in the tree, then drive a nail in at the cross. Now take your rifle, which must be loaded with a silver bullet, choose a position so that the fire is between you and the tree, and shoot over the fire at the nail. When you hit the nail, the witch will lose her power, and you cannot miss with the silver bullet.

To Sell Oneself to the Devil.—Go to the crossroads at midnight alone and play on the banjo. If you really want to sell yourself, two black dogs will appear and will dance as you play. Then you promise something fearful. Any one who thus sold himself was said to be able to outplay and outdance any competitors.

A Method For a Girl to Try Her Fortune.—Put an egg to the fire and sit an hour. The wind will howl and the dogs bark, and the man you are to marry will come in and turn the egg around. If the egg bursts, you will die (or possibly, my informant adds, you will never marry).—Baltimore Sun.

Will You Live to Be Old?

"That man will not live to be old," remarked a scientific man to the writer, indicating a man who was standing near.

"Why, pray?" the writer queried wonderingly.

"Well, he has not a single physiological index of long life. His head is narrow; he has narrow eyes and nostrils and a long, delicate hand, all of which augur ill for length of days. "If you observe carefully, you will find that, with rare exceptions, which only serve to emphasize the rule, men who live to be old have wide heads above the ears and wide foreheads. Large and wide nostrils are always evidence that those two important organs, the lungs and the heart, are good. The ears in old men are almost invariably placed low. Again, long lived people usually have broad and short hands—inelegant, it may be, but still an indication of long life."

"If, therefore, you see a man who answers these physical conditions, you may safely, barring accidents, of course, predict for him length of days."—New York Telegram.

One on Him.

"Well, bless my soul!" exclaimed one of the first citizens of Chicago, that breezy metropolis on the banks of Lake Michigan. "When did you hit the town?"

"I have not hit it at all!" corrected the man from Boston. "The largeness of the area and the absence of a definite personality preclude such action."

"That's so," assented the Chicagoan, his cordial hilarity a little less marked. "By the way, where are you stopping?"

"I'm not stopping at all, my dear friend."

"Not stopping at all? Why, what the—"

"No, but I'm staying at the Palmer House. Deuced expensive place, I'll say."

"That's so! Well, it's too bad."

"Too bad! How's that?"

"Well, I was going to invite you to come on out and put up at my house while you were in town, but since you're staying at the Palmer House, I suppose it's no use."

And off he walked.—Kansas City Independent.

Human Nature.

"I can't understand Jenkins. When my salary was raised from \$15 to \$20, he was the first to pat me on the back and congratulate me."

"Well?"

"Now that I'm getting \$30 he hardly speaks to me."

"Well, you know Jenkins is still getting \$25."—Philadelphia Press.

Experience.

Stage Manager—You say you have had some stage experience?

Miss Gush—Oh, yes, indeed! I took the leading part in our church cantata at home once, and—well, to tell you the truth, everybody said I just plied my part too lovingly for anything.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

According to The Hawaiian Gazette, there are ordinarily from 30 to 40 varieties of fish in the Honolulu market. A large percentage of the natives make their living by fishing.

There are no microbes on the Swiss mountains at an altitude of 2,000 feet.

The Mosquito of Russian Lapland.

"We had to force our way through long stretches of dense birch scrub under a burning sun and without a breath of wind to clear away the mosquitoes. They settled on every particle of exposed flesh, and the thousands who failed to find room there covered our caps and backs till the color of the cloth was nearly hidden."

"We reached camp at 11 o'clock a. m. thoroughly done up, and even then we could not sleep, our blood being so feverish from the mosquito bites. My neck and wrists were swollen up with lumps the size of sparrows' eggs. Unfortunately, our mosquito nets had been left in camp, as we had quite enough collecting gear and guns to carry, and expected to be home hours earlier. Oil of lavender gives temporary relief from persecution, but its effects soon pass off."

"A mixture of half turpentine and half olive oil is also useful in ordinary cases, but when the enemy are brought into good working order by a hot sun and calm day nothing stops them except a veil. This desire of the mosquito for blood is a strange puzzle. Not one in a million nor any of its ancestors for generations in the arctic can have tasted it, yet all rush for the first human being or reindeer they meet. I have heard of the Samoyeds being driven mad by their bites."—"Around Novaya Zemlya," by H. J. Pearson.

Chinese Theaters.

The Chinese are remarkably fond of the drama, and consequently every village has its stage. In this way the people are educated in the past history of their nation. The stage arrangements are about on a par with those which existed in England at the time of Shakespeare. There is no scenery, and consequently the success of the piece depends entirely on the acting, which is remarkably good.

Actresses do not exist in China, for since, some centuries ago, an emperor married an actress they have not been allowed. Women's parts are taken by boys, who excel in their imitations of women's voices, gait and general deportment.

Perhaps it is their theatrical representations which render Chinamen so content with rural life. At any rate, instead of crowding into towns from the country they are happy to work on the land, which supplies them with all that is needed for food and clothing. There are no native factories, industries being still in the cottage stage, and agriculture employs more people than any sort of trade.—Collier's Weekly.

Thayer and Bryan.

When William Jennings Bryan first went to Nebraska, he was hired to take the stump against Thayer, who was running for governor, and said some hard things against the candidate. "Thayer was elected," Bryan is quoted as saying in the Chicago Times-Herald. "After he took the governor's chair he was called to be toastmaster at a banquet at which I was set down for a speech. I did not care to go to that banquet. I did not wish to meet the governor. I remembered all that I had said of him, and I felt cheap. But I went and sat there through the early proceedings quite uncomfortable."

"Finally it came time for the governor to call upon me. He rose from his seat, with programme before him, and slowly said, 'Mr. Bryan—Bryan.' Then he slowly turned his eyes upon me and addressed me, 'Do you speak or sing?' "That is all I ever heard from Governor Thayer as to what he thought of my campaign speeches against him."

How Justice Was Tempered.

Tact in the management of your judge is a great thing. A certain well known British treasury counsel was driving over Blackfriars bridge one day on his way to Surrey sessions. Noticing Sir Peter Edlin trudging along in the mud and rain, he instantly stopped his hansom and offered the judge a "lift." It was accepted, and the pair proceeded to Newington in great amity. Arriving, the learned counsel hurried in, as he had an important application to make on the sitting of the court. To his horror and surprise, the said application was curtly refused. He was dumfounded at the sudden change in the demeanor of the judge until the usher in a husky whisper said:

"Do you know what you've done?"

"No! What is it?"

"Why, you ran in and left the judge to pay for your cab."

A High Priced Man.

General Weyler's brutality to the country farmers of Cuba was the direct cause of the desperate insurrection in Cuba which led to the Spanish war. That war cost the United States \$90,000,000. The cost to Spain was \$35,000,000, exclusive of loss of territory. The cost to Cuba in the way of wrecked plantations and loss of commerce, especially of her tobacco trade, is roughly estimated at \$20,000,000 more. So Weyler came distinctly high.—Answers.

Youthful Strategy.

"Harry," exclaimed the little boy's mother, "if you don't stop pulling that cat's tail I will pull your hair and give you a chance to see how you like it yourself."

Harry ceased for a moment and then said:

"Ma, please give me a quarter."

"What for?"

"I want to get my hair cut."—Chicago Times-Herald.

More Strict Than West Pointers.

It is commonly stated by army officers that men appointed from the ranks are the strictest disciplinarians in the service and more harsh in dealing with the privates than West Pointers. Probably they may recall their own experience and regard harsh conduct as necessary to compel respect.—Washington Times.

The Coming Man

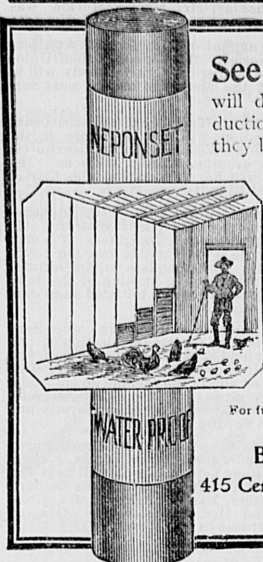


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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—Sarah Cowell LeMoine, at the head of her splendid supporting company, began her first stellar engagement in Boston, at the Tremont Theatre, Monday night. Mrs. LeMoine was greeted by a large and fashionable audience, who gave her a rousing welcome in recollection of her previous successes as a dramatic reader, and also in "The Moth and the Flame," and "Catherine." In her new play, "The Greatest Thing in the World," she has ample opportunities for the display of her manifold talents as a reader and actress, her role ranging from light comedy to the heaviest emotional work, often within the space of a few minutes. As Mrs. Bryant, the New York society woman, she was graceful and engaging, and in the manner born; and when in the midst of her social triumphs she was called upon to face threatened disgrace and ruin through the recklessness of one of her sons, she showed that she was the selfish and highest of human attributes, mother's love, at its purest and strongest. In brief, merely by the power of her love, she snatches her son from the brink of disgrace, and in one of the most powerful scenes of contemporary, achieves her reformation and reinstatement in the good graces of the girl he loves and has offended. The support is exceptionally fine, with several well known people in the cast. The play is elaborately staged, and the costumes are rich to the verge of extravagance, even the extra ladies who appear in the ball-room scene, wearing costly creations of the dressmaker. "The Greatest Thing in the World" will run at the Tremont until March 17th, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

With every detail of original magnificence and the services of a stellar cast to inter, pret delicious music and delightful humor, the Augustin Daly production of the comic opera, "A Greek Slave," will be presented at the Tremont Theatre for one week, beginning Monday, March 19. Since the first representation of this piece in Boston, the company has been entirely re-organized, and a much stronger cast of principals selected. Miss Minnie Ashley, whose success here was instantaneous, is still "Iris," the naughty girl, and will be found as magnetic and captivating as ever. "A Greek Slave" was originally produced at Daly's Theatre, London, and for nearly a year enjoyed a most flattering patronage. The libretto was written by Owen Hall, the music was composed by Sydney Jones, the lyrics are the work of Henry Greenbank and Adrian Ross, and the introduced numbers were contributed by Lionel Monckton. Elaborate stage settings, skilled mechanical devices and electrical effects and magnificent costumes, embellish the story and provide a brilliant frame for a company of clever players.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

HEARING ON THE SOUTH SIDE GRADE CROSSING BILL—MANY PRESENT FROM NEWTON IN FAVOR, AND THE RAILROAD ATTORNEYS OPPOSE.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, March 7.

Some members of the general court now venture to express the hope that they will be free from legislative cares by the time snow flies in the fall; but they do not seem very certain about it. As a matter of fact the hearings are progressing with a great deal of success. The work of the year is larger than usual in amount, but it is better distributed among the committees, as a matter of necessity. The result is that many committees, which heretofore have had things easy, are rather astonished. Mr. Chadwick's committee on cities has less than usual this year, and is getting along slowly. The water supply committee, under Mr. Langford's skillful direction, is closing up its work already.

Mr. Chadwick had an interesting time on Monday hearing a series of bills from Malden, Melrose, Lynn and Gloucester. The Melrose bill was to provide that on the request of 15 per cent. of the voters questions as to franchises should be referred to the people. The Malden bill related particularly to the status of the president of the board of aldermen, his rights of acting mayor under certain conditions not being clearly defined. Malden also wants to follow the example of Melrose and have her inauguration exercises in the evening. Then Gloucester's mayor asked for a new charter, and one of his board of aldermen, and the city solicitor by the direction of the board, asked for another, and Mr. Chadwick declined to hear the two parties wrangle, and had the hearing put over. Immediately after Lynn's member asked that there be a referendum on the question of abolishing grade crossings, and the mayor and many wealthy citizens objected on the scores of both expense and the fact that it went over the heads of the board of aldermen. Mr. Chadwick, who lives in a community where grade crossings separate the most popular scenes of the city, was not in a position to take sides on this point of view.

Mr. Langford's bill to provide that nomination of candidates for city officers and candidates for the general court may be made directly by the people in the Newton caucuses still lies on the house table, where it was put by the Newton member when the committee on election laws reported adversely on it last week. There seems to have been no good reason why the committee should have asked that this go over to the next general court, excepting that it reported adversely on a number of measures from Boston of the same general character, and did not care to be open to the charge of being inconsistent.

Mr. Langford has also tabled the bill he introduced on petition of Robert Blake of Boston, concerning the grade crossing legislation referred to in this correspondence last week. The committee on federal relations, of which Mr. Langford is a member, will give up the bill on Friday on a bill put in the recommendation of the Governor providing for the gift by the commonwealth to the United States government of land for a shipyard in Boston Harbor. The committee has had one or two laborious sessions in which it has canvassed the line between Massachusetts and Vermont, and must later in the session consider the line between the United States and New York, which will be reported upon by the interstate commission, which has been at work upon it for some years. It has reported a resolve favorable to the improvement of Boston harbor by the United States government, and has before it resolves favorable to the Transvaal republic, (put in by Watson of Boston), and urging Congress to take a hand in the extermination of the Boers, and also in "The Moth and the Flame," which cannot be done by the aid of Congress without violating the principle of state's rights. This remains to be proved.

Messrs. Schofield and Chadwick got upon the grade crossing bill on Friday night. In other recent years it has been a very important body, but this year for some reason there has not been enough matters before it to hardly call for a meeting. The most important of the report of the state house construction commission, in which appropriations to complete Memorial Hall are urged. In a week or two there will be new stained glass windows at the head of the Boys' leading sports men's hall, and the lobby, but nothing can be done to help the bare brick spaces in the beautiful hall until there is some money given for the mural paintings which have been authorized, but for which no financial provision has been made.

Yesterday the committee on cities gave a hearing on the petition put in by Mr. Chadwick that the Westminster chambers may remain at their present height, the petition of Mayor Hart to the same effect being also considered. One cannot think of this matter without recalling and mourning for the loss of the old Westminster chambers, which were the highest of human attributes, mother's love, at its purest and strongest. In brief, merely by the power of her love, she snatches her son from the brink of disgrace, and in one of the most powerful scenes of contemporary, achieves her reformation and reinstatement in the good graces of the girl he loves and has offended. The support is exceptionally fine, with several well known people in the cast. The play is elaborately staged, and the costumes are rich to the verge of extravagance, even the extra ladies who appear in the ball-room scene, wearing costly creations of the dressmaker. "The Greatest Thing in the World" will run at the Tremont until March 17th, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

There was considerable discussion before the committee on railroads concerning the bill to amend the act relating to the crossing of the railroad company, through Samuel Hoar, nothing has really been accomplished, and nothing can be until the railroad commissioners and the attorney general report on the questions submitted to them by the house. It is understood that the Boston & Albany furnished the information necessary to the board in order to answer its questions last week, but probably it will take all the time allowed it, to March 15, before submitting the information. Meanwhile, some of it was volunteered by Mr. Hoar in the course of his argument. The various bills, the McNary bill for state purchase, etc., have gone over to the 20th, and the main bill to ratify the lease has gone over to the 21st. 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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Thomas Regan of Langley road is ill with pneumonia.
—Col. E. H. Haskell of Beacon street has returned from New York.
—Mr. E. R. Spore of Crescent avenue is ill at the Newton Hospital.
—Mr. C. C. Ruggles is expected home soon from a trip to California.
—Mr. G. A. Gilman of Chestnut Hill has been in New York the past week.
—Dr. Alvah Hovey of Sumner street is recovering from his recent illness.
—Miss Chester of Parker street has returned from her trip to New York.
—Mr. D. A. McKinnon of Beacon street is in Lowell for a two weeks' stay.
—Mr. George Wilson is reported ill this week at his home on Beacon street.
—Mrs. Ripley is reported quite ill this week at her home on Centre street.
—The children of Mr. George Perkins of Cypress street are ill with diphtheria.
—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Carlson, Norwood avenue, a girl, March 5th.
—Rev. E. M. Noyes of Warren street has been ill this week with an attack of grip.
—Miss Keeler of the Pelham house is spending a few days in Providence, R. I.
—The Singers will hold their second concert of the season on Thursday, March 22.
—Mr. S. Higginson has moved here from Cambridge and will reside on Tarleton road.
—George Huggan of Richardson's market is ill with bronchitis at his home in Waltham.
—Mr. J. A. McClellan has moved here from Eliot, and will reside on Langley road.
—Judge R. R. Bishop and family of Beacon street are out-of-town for a short absence.
—Mr. Eugene Alden of Union street has returned from a visit to his home in Hallowell, Me.
—On account of the prevalence of diphtheria the Rice school has been closed part of this week.
—Miss Kate McGrath of Centre street is quite ill and has been removed to the Newton Hospital.
—Mr. J. W. May and family have returned from New York to their home on Chestnut terrace.
—Miss Ella Day of Northampton is the guest this week of Dr. Beatrice H. Brickett of Pelham street.
—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ulmer of Bowen street observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garey of Gibbs street are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Henderson of Wintport, Me.
—Mr. and Mrs. Henderson (nee Ethel Gary) are here from Wintport, Me., visiting her parents on Gibbs street.
—John O'Brien has taken his old position as messenger for the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company.
—Mr. Caldwell and family of Glenwood avenue are in Boston for a short time and are guests at the Copley square hotel.
—Mr. Simeon Burke has vacated the Bodge Cottage on Centre street and is stopping with Mrs. Beless on Centre street.
—President Nathan E. Wood of the Newton Theological Institution will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday.
—A social will be held next Wednesday evening at the Methodist church. A mock trial will be the entertainment.
—Prof. Rush Rhee of the Newton Theological Institution will be the preacher at Wesleyan College next Sunday morning.
—"Tyranny of Ridicule" will be the topic at the meeting of the Hale Union in the Unitarian church on Sunday evening.
—Mr. Haynie of Devon road contributed an article to the Boston Times this week treating on the Boer Britain war.
—"What Would Jesus Do?" will be the topic at the meeting of the Young People's Union at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening.
—The street cars on the Newton & Boston Street line did not run for a time on Monday morning owing to the feed wire being broken.
—Martin Weiss of 1227 Centre street badly injured his head by falling down stairs shortly after 7 last Monday morning. He is now improving.
—Mr. Archie J. McKinnon, formerly a resident of this place, who went to Colorado some six months ago for the benefit of his health, died of consumption on Tuesday.
—At the Unitarian church next Sunday services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Wendte, at 10.30. Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7.30. All are welcome.
—A meeting of the class connected with the Newton Centre Y. M. C. Club was held yesterday morning. Prof. Wm. G. Ward gave an interesting lecture on "The Moral Value of Industrial Education."
—The Edward Everett Hale Club will meet in the parlors of the Unitarian church next Tuesday evening. The guest and speaker will be Mr. H. G. Wadell, who will make an address on "Massachusetts Today."
—Mr. Martin Weiss of Centre street fell down stairs at his home on Monday morning receiving severe injuries about the head. Dr. May was called and dressed his wounds. He is now recovering and is able to be out.
—A grand minstrel show for the benefit of the Newton hospital will be given by the St. John's Working Boys' Minstrel Company in the basement of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Friday evening, Mar. 10th, at 7.15 o'clock.
—Mr. W. Bradley Whitney of East Boston, a student at the Theological Institution, has accepted a call to become pastor of the Bethany Baptist church in Roxbury. He will be ordained to the ministry this month and will begin his pastoral work in April.
—Last Sunday evening at the First Congregational church an interesting illustrated lecture was given by Mr. H. J. Bruce on "India." Mr. Bruce has been a missionary to that country and he described the people, scenery, religious work being done and the present terrible condition, the result of famine and plague.
—At the South Congregational church in Boston, Sunday morning, Rev. C. W. Wendte delivered a Eulogy on Thomas Starr King being the 36th anniversary of his death. Mr. Wendte, who was formerly a resident of California and a parishioner of Mr. King, spoke of his illustrious service to the cause of the Union and of his unselfish and patriotic labors.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. Nelson has as her guest Miss Skilton of Boston, for a few days.
—The Roundabouts will have their next meeting with Mr. James Simpson.
—Miss Carrie Provan has been home for a few days' stay, from her school.
—Miss Fannie O'Connor of Erie avenue has gone to Ashmont for a short stay.
—Mrs. F. A. Watson of Cook street, who has been quite ill, is now much better.
—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Peckham at Rockledge.
—The Shakespeare Club will meet next Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Reed, Centre street.
—Eddie Greenwood is very ill with pneumonia, and has been taken to the Newton Hospital.
—Mrs. Copeland of Erie avenue has been confined to her home on account of illness, for several weeks.
—The Hillside Club will meet next Monday evening at the residence of Mr. F. W. Manson, Lincoln street.
—Mr. George E. Marsh of Lake avenue has gone west on a business trip, and will be absent about two months.
—The West End Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Tarbell on Lincoln street next Monday afternoon.
—The last session of the dancing class in charge of Mrs. Herbert West will be at the club house next Tuesday evening.
—Mrs. Hilton has gone to Castle, New York state, for a stay of two months. Her sister, Miss Scheffer from Chicago, is here during her absence.
—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Whittemore, at her home, at 32 Hereford street, Boston. Take 1.29 electric car on Boylston street.

—The death of Mr. Charles C. Metcalf, who resided on the corner of Centre street and Rockledge, occurred on Tuesday, Mar. 6th, of typhoid pneumonia, at the age of 70 years.
—Mrs. Robinson has leased her furnished house on Chester street to Mr. Manson, a relative of Mr. F. W. Manson. Mrs. Robinson has taken the Sussmann house on the opposite side of the street.

—The regular Congregational Sociable took place on Wednesday evening, and the entertainment was a large collection of pictures belonging to Mr. Luitwiler, which were exhibited in the audience rooms of the church, with a stereopticon.
—At the Matinee Whist Club, which met last Tuesday evening, prizes were won by Mrs. Johnson of Eliot and Mrs. Holt of Eliot terraces. The next meeting will be next Tuesday evening with Mrs. McIntyre, 51 Mt. Vernon street, West Newton.

—The corner of Lake avenue and Lakewood road, belonging to Walter C. Prescott was sold to Parker W. Whittemore of Brookline. The site gives a good view of Crystal lake and contains about 20,000 square feet of land. It is the intention of the purchaser to improve the property by the erection of a dwelling house for his own residence.

—The Rev. Dr. T. Corwin Watkins of the Deaconess Home in Boston, will speak on what that noble work is doing for the sick and afflicted, at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 4.30. The pastor will preach in the morning. The Lord's Supper, unavoidably postponed last Sunday, will follow the sermon.

South Side Grade Crossings.

The hearing on the bill to remove the grade crossings on the south side of the city was held this week, and a report of it will be found in the regular legislative letter. The bill provides for the following changes in the grades of the streets crossing the railroad:

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD, HIGHLAND BRANCH.

Glen avenue shall be lowered not more than fourteen and two-tenths feet, and over it shall be constructed a steel railroad bridge with solid water-tight floor, with suitable provision for deadening sound, and giving a head room of at least fourteen feet.

Langley road shall be raised not more than seven and nine-tenths feet, and the railroad shall be lowered to pass under this and the following streets upon said Highland branch.

Institution avenue shall be lowered two feet.

Cypress street shall be lowered seven feet.

Centre street shall be raised not more than twelve and five-tenths feet.

Rogers street, a private way, shall be relocated so as to pass over the railroad at the ledge in the Crane property.

Hyde street, a private way, shall be raised not more than six and five-tenths feet.

Walnut street shall be raised not over five and seven-tenths feet.

Boylston street shall be raised not over twelve and one-tenth feet.

Cook street crossing shall be discontinued.

BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD, LOWER FALLS BRANCH.

Concord street and Pine Grove avenue shall be raised not over seventeen and five-tenths feet, to pass over the railroad.

NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD, WOODSOKET DIVISION.

Oak street shall be raised not more than eight and two-tenths feet.

Mechanic street, a private crossing, shall be raised not more than eight and five-tenths feet, and the railroad shall be lowered to pass under said streets.

Provision shall also be made for a new crossing to be laid out opposite Circuit avenue over the line of the old railroad embankment.

Whenever practically the grade of the streets to and from the bridges and of the connecting streets shall not exceed five per cent, and be substantially as shown on the map accompanying the special report of the city engineer of the city of Newton to the board of aldermen of said city.

The Co-operative Bank.

In the banking rooms of the corporation on Walnut street, Tuesday evening, the annual meeting of the Newton Co-operative bank was held. The annual financial report shows assets—real estate loans \$500,750; share loans, \$17,000; real estate, \$2,500; cash, \$1,800.67. Liabilities—dues capital, \$42,628; profits capital, \$73,088.75; guaranty fund, \$4,400; surplus, \$2,923.92. The board of officers for the coming year are, Pres., Francis A. D. Nelson, Newtonville; vice pres., Edwin S. Gay, Newton; sec'y and treas., J. Cheever Fuller, Newtonville; directors—security committee, James W. French, Newton; Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, West Newton; Frank J. Hale, Newton Upper Falls; G. Fred Simpson, Newton; William M. Flanders, Newton Centre; finance committee, H. E. Borfield, Newton; Samuel W. French, Newtonville; P. A. McVicar, Auburndale; Charles S. Keene, attorneys, George M. and Alonzo R. Weed, room 37, No. 113 Devonshire street, Boston.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. William Leonard has returned from Worcester, where he has been on a business trip.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 1001 Washington street, Saturday night at 7.30.

—Members of Echo Bridge council, Royal Arcanum, were guests of Rumford council in Waltham Tuesday evening.

—The Echo Bridge council, Royal Arcanum was visited Wednesday evening by the district deputy grand regent.

—Florist Piper is having excellent luck with pinks and violets at his greenhouses, corner of Boylston and Chestnut streets.

—The second in a series of entertainment for the art fund at the Wade school was held Wednesday evening with marked success.

—The Pierian club met with Mrs. L. P. Everett of High street. The subject for the evening was "The Twelve World Famous Paintings."

—Mr. William Hopkins of Champa avenue, assistant day editor of the Boston Globe, has been confined to his home a portion of this week by a slight indisposition.

—The river has reached the highest point in years this week. The water has never been much higher than at present, and the falls have presented an extremely pretty sight. There were many visitors to look upon the falls with admiration this week.

—Mrs. Betsey Holmes, widow of the late John P. Holmes, and one of the oldest residents of this place, died last Saturday at her home on Spring street. She was 76 years old and had a wide circle of friends. She is survived by two sons. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Services in honor of the Lenten season are held at St. John's church on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30. Father Callahan directed some of the best preachers in the diocese for the sermons.

—Great preparations are being made for a grand minstrel show by the young people of St. John's parish, to be held in the basement hall of St. John's church, on Saturday night, March 17th. The show will be up to date, full of uproarious fun, from start to finish. A splendid array of artists from outside the parish, will assist. A laughable farce entitled "The Stupid Sermon" will be the first act. Besides all the latest and best comic songs, the audience will be treated to buck and wing dancing, old Virginia reels, local hits, up to date jokes and a grand cake walk. The whole show is under the direction of Miss Alice G. Mullen of Newton, the organist of St. John's church.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mrs. Chamberlain of Walcott street celebrated her 80th birthday, Sunday, Mar. 4th, by giving a small dinner party.

—Rev. Dr. T. C. Watkins, corresponding secretary of the Deaconess' Hospital, Boston, will represent that important cause at the service at the Methodist church, Sunday morning next at 10.30 o'clock.

—Miss Annie C. Stronz was elected secretary of the Christian Endeavor work at the twenty-first annual meeting of the Suffolk branch of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions held Tuesday in Dedham.

WABAN.

—Mr. C. P. Seaver returned this week from the West.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webster are in New York this week.

—Mr. A. S. Barnes was away part of this week attending the funeral of his brother in Connecticut.

—Mr. T. B. Wales, Jr., are we pleased to report much better this week, from an attack of the grip.

—Mr. C. E. Comer was confined during the past week by a severe cold, but he is now out and around.

—Mr. O. H. Brigham, clerk at Mr. E. W. Conant's store, has been quite ill during the week, but is now attending to his duties.

—The musical given by celebrated Boston artists at the residence of Mr. Louis K. Harlow, for the benefit of the church, was most successful. Many attended and quite a sum was realized.

—Messrs. J. E. Heymer, G. M. Angier, Dr. E. L. Jordan and Jas. E. Morse took prominent parts in the Masonic minstrel show held in Newtonville this week. Many people here attended.

The Laffie-Warren Suit.

Boston, March 7th, 1900.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC—

I noticed in the Newton Journal and Newton Graphic of Feb. 24th, items stating that Constable Laffie had sued me for \$10,000, and in the Newton Journal of March 3d, an item denying that I had been sued. Both statements being incorrect, and so much publicity having been given the matter, if you will allow me to encroach on your space, I would like to have the facts published.

In the evening Herald of Feb. 19th there appeared an item under the heading "New-ton" stating that Constable Laffie had sued me for \$10,000. At the time this was published I had received no notice of the suit, but on my arrival home late in the evening, I received notice from the court that Constable Laffie had sued me for \$5,000.

I noticed the difference between the amount I was actually sued for and the amount the Herald stated I was sued for, but could not attribute it to it at the time, wondering, however, how the Herald got the news that I was sued before I did, and from whom they obtained the information that I was sued for \$10,000 while the actual amount was \$5,000. When the matter was also taken up by the Newton papers my curiosity was further aroused as to where the information came from, and I began to look into it. I found that Constable Laffie, himself, informed Mr. Almy, the Newton reporter for the Herald, that he had sued me for \$10,000. Hence the publication of the information in the Herald and the repetition of same in the Newton papers.

The malicious intent of Mr. Laffie in doubling the amount he had sued me for when giving the information to the Herald will be apparent to all. Probably Mr. Laffie was under the impression that the old law was in effect, by which the paper publishing damaging misinformation is alone responsible for same, but if he will take the trouble to look into it he will find that the party who furnishes the misinformation to the paper is liable criminally as well as in a civil suit.

Mr. Laffie knew, of course, the amount he had sued me for, so his statement to the Herald was a willful, malicious falsehood.

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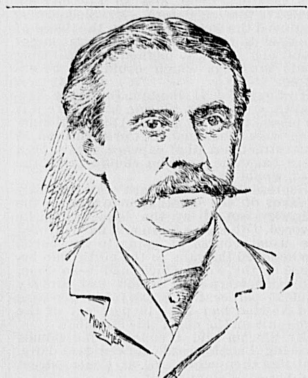
By Frank Stockton.

When the sum of \$20,000,000 was paid for the islands, and the purchase might have been considered an advantageous one if the property had been delivered, but this was not the case. These islands, with their lands, their waters, their railroads, their public and private buildings of every sort, and their inhabitants, are ours by purchase; but they were not delivered by the seller, and the President—for Congress has not yet interfered in this matter—is obliged to get possession of them as well as he can.

Now there are several methods of obtaining possession of these islands. One of these is to kill the inhabitants. The President has already tried this method, but so far has succeeded only in a slight degree, a vast majority of the natives being still alive.

But there is still another plan. This is to deport these inhabitants, who have proved themselves so obnoxious, and in fact intolerable. If it be objected that in order to deport them it is necessary to get possession of them, it is only necessary to refer to the means which have been employed since time immemorial in order to gain possession of human beings in similar cases.

It may be estimated reasonably that the real estate of the islands costs one-half the purchase money paid to Spain, and that the remaining \$10,000,000 was the price paid for the inhabitants. Thus, roughly estimating the population at 8,000,000, we find the price paid for each Philippine native to be \$1.25. Now, if the President should announce that \$1.50, a good price when compared to the Spanish valuation, would be paid for each native brought to the seacoast and delivered at certain designated depots to accredited agents of the Government, the entire population of the archipelago would doubtless divide itself into two parts, one composed of the strongest, most reckless and mercenary natives, probably amounting to at least one-quarter of the population, while the other three-quarters would be made up of women, children and men of only moderate enterprise and fighting abilities.



FRANK STOCKTON, THE NOVELIST.

An objection may be urged, to the effect that it would be very difficult to dispose of the men, women and children who would be thus brought in and delivered to the agents of the President. In the first place there is a large home market. The Sultan of Sulu, who by treaty and alliance with the President is protected in the maintenance of the institution of slavery, would readily buy large numbers of these men, women and children, and without doubt would be willing to pay an average price of at least \$8 per head for them, while transportation to his domains would not cost over 50 cents per head.

Leaving out of our calculation the natives sold to the Sultan of Sulu—viewing the easy terms of that transaction simply as an act of friendly recognition—we will consider the profits which would accrue from the trade with distant parts of Africa where slavery exists. Each Filipino has already received the subsequent price paid for delivery would be \$1.50, while the cost of his transportation to a distant market would be \$4, thus making the entire cost of each deported native \$5.75. The profit per head would then be \$12.25, and with a liberal allowance of five hundred thousand natives sold to the Sultan and lost in various ways, this would leave a balance of five and a half million natives to be disposed of, giving a total profit of \$72,875,000, which would not only enable the President to refund the Treasury the \$20,000,000 paid to Spain but would go far toward defraying the expenses of the late war.

TREATMENT OF THE SKIN.

A woman's beauty is more dependent upon the condition of the skin than on regularity of features, and the regularity that influences the condition of the skin is health. Perfect health, therefore, must be the aim of those who desire to have beautiful skins, and by "beautiful" I mean clear, clean, fresh and wholesome, not necessarily white, for it is as hopeless for a brunette to strive for the white skin of a blonde as to expect that her hair will of its own accord become flaxen.

Most people recognize the fact that the state of the health is reflected immediately upon the skin, but few, perhaps, realize that the condition of the skin also affects the health.

The hygiene of the skin is an interesting study, and one about which we should all know something. The two layers of skin are known as the outer or scarf-skin (epidermis) and the sensitive or true skin (derma). It is the scarf-skin that peels off in cases of fever, and that is, in fact, almost constantly throwing off little dry scales.

These scales are removed by daily ablutions they would choke up the pores, and by preventing natural exhalations, render the skin dark, thick and muddy-looking. The pores should always be allowed to perform their work without impediment in connection with the perspiratory and oil glands. Much of the health of the skin depends upon this.

According to the renowned skin specialist, Sir Erasmus Wilson, the use of a pure soap is absolutely necessary if we would have health.

In frequent ablutions lies the secret of many a firm, smooth skin. Plenty of soap and water will work wonders. Care must be taken that the toilet water is soft, and for general use it should be either tepid or warm. Very hot water is advisable at night, when every particle of dust and foreign matter should be removed from the pores. Rinse with tepid, then cooler water.

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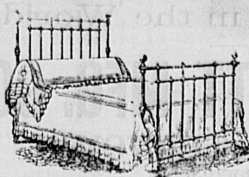
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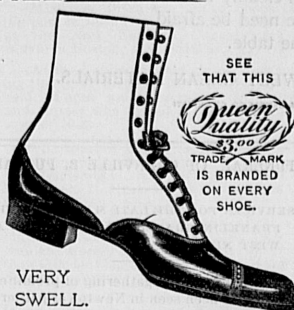
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NEWTON.

For other Newton items see page 4.
—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. 4f
—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. 1f
—Mrs. Guild of Franklin street is improving from her recent illness.
—Mrs. William H. Park is reported quite ill at her home on Bigelow terrace.
—Mrs. George C. Dunne of Boyd street is able to be out after her recent illness.
—Prof. Jerome Sonderlecker of Oakleigh road has recovered from his recent illness.
—Mr. T. W. Trowbridge of Hunnewell avenue is able to be out after his recent illness.
—Mr. Warren F. Whittemore of Washington street is improving from his recent illness.
—Mr. Fred L. Beverly has been confined to his home on Tremont street this week by illness.
—Mr. Herbert A. Wilder of Fairmont avenue is expected back this week from his southern trip.
—The offering next Sunday at Eliot church will be for the Congregational Education Society.
—At Grace church yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Webster continued his series of Lenten addresses.
—Miss Mabel Bateman, who is spending the winter in Newton Highlands, is reported quite ill this week.
—Mr. Pitt F. Parker and Charles Black will attend the Camp Durrell reunion to be held next week in Lynn.
—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas-fitter. The only electrician having a license in the city. Telephone 215, Newton. 1f
—Mrs. S. L. B. Spence entertained the Freedman's Aid Sewing Circle at her home on Wesley street, yesterday afternoon.
—A recent letter from Hon. Henry E. Cobb and family sent from Athens, announces their early departure for Egypt.
—Mr. and Mrs. William W. Jacques, who have been ill at their winter residence in Boston, are reported improving in health.
—Mrs. E. B. Hornbrooke will read her paper on "The Protection of Birds," at the Dennison House in Boston, this afternoon.
—Mr. Harry Mason, who has been out of town on an extended trip to Mexico and California, returned home the last of the week.
—The Channing Sunday school has received two handsome pictures to hang on the chapel walls, the gift of members of the parish.
—The Neighborhood Circle will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Rev. Herbert G. Pratt on Bellevue street, this afternoon.
—The Bible class at Channing church next Sunday under the direction of Rev. Dr. Hornbrooke, will consider the subject, "Methodism."
—Rev. Dr. William J. Tucker, president of Dartmouth College, was the guest of Mr. Herbert A. Wilder of Fairmont avenue, last Sunday.
—Mr. Fred H. Tucker sailed on Saturday from New York for England, where he goes in the interests of Farley, Harvey & Co. of Boston.
—Funeral services of Private Frank J. Halley, Co. E, 12th Inf., U. S. A., will be held at Grace church, Sunday, March 18th, at 3 o'clock p. m.
—Mr. Samuel L. Powers will address the business men's class of Eliot church next Sunday. Subject, "Is the Influence of the Newspaper Declining?"
—Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbrooke was the preacher at the vespers service held at the Eliot Unitarian church at South Natick, last Sunday afternoon.
—At the entertainment given by the junior department of the Somerville Y. M. C. A., last evening, Mr. P. F. Parker gave one of his chalk talks.
—Mr. John D. Morgan, who has been ill at his home on Maple street, is able to be out, and has returned to his position at the Boston & Albany station.
—Rev. Dillon Bronson of Salem was in charge of the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Charles Bacon led the boys' meeting.
—Save carting by renting pianos of H. L. Thompson. Bargains in secondhand pianos good as new. H. L. Thompson, 455 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 175-4.
—The regular monthly sociable was held at Eliot church last evening. A musical and literary entertainment was given, followed by refreshments and a social hour.
—You can now buy Velox Paper for Photo work. Also Film for Eastman Kodaks put up in spools for 2-6 12 exposure at Theo. L. Mason's, 390 Centre St. 1f
—The O'Sullivan Rubber Company of Lowell have given prizes for the best window display of their rubber specialty. Mr. E. E. Barbee, the shoe dealer, has won one of the prizes.
—At the Methodist church next Wednesday evening, the regular monthly sociable will be held. There will be the annual meeting and roll call of members and other interesting features.
—Mr. Sterling Elliott of Maple street has resigned as chief consul of the Massachusetts Division League, American Wheelmen, and in his place Mr. George A. Perkins has been appointed.
—It is rumored that the Wesleyan Home will lose ten thousand dollars by the failure of the Globe National Bank. If this proves true it will be a serious loss to that excellent charitable institution.
—Mr. Dudley Hornbrooke, who is returning from an extended western trip in the interests of a large New York Mercantile concern, writes to Newton friends that business in all lines is something phenomenal.
—Miss Nellie Ewart will give the last of her cooking lectures in the vestry of the Methodist church this afternoon at 2.30. Miss Ewart will consider the subject, "Salads" and will give practical demonstrations.
—The seventh anniversary, dance and basket party of Garden City Lodge, 7191, I. O. O. F. M. N., will be held in Cole's hall, Tuesday evening, March 22. Dancing from 8 to 2. Music Cecilia Quintette orchestra.
—At the Church of Our Lady next Wednesday evening, Rev. Henry A. Barry of Roxbury will give the fourth of his Lenten sermons on "Prayer." These sermons are largely attended by the members of the parish.
—Mrs. Joseph B. Simpson of Hunnewell avenue returned the last of the week from Palm Beach, Florida, and other southern points. Mr. Simpson, whose health is greatly improved, will stay for a longer period.
—Rev. F. G. Penzotti of Guatemala City, Central America, was in Newton a few days ago. He is the agent of the American Bible Society, for the Central American States. He has brought here and placed his children, Mary and Richard, at the

Wesleyan Home, where they will remain for the present and attend the Newton public schools.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merrill of Waverley avenue left this week for an extended absence.
—Mr. F. W. Stockbridge and family have moved this week from Capital street to Westboro.
—Mrs. C. L. Read of St. James street has been entertaining Miss Hood of Federal street, Salem, this week.
—Miss Wing of Pearl street has issued invitations for a whist party at her home next Wednesday evening.
—Officer Richard J. Goode and family have moved this week to the Gallagher house on Washington street.
—Miss G. E. Sanborn, sister of Mr. R. R. Sanborn of Church street, is dangerously ill with double pneumonia.
—"The Vernon," under the management of Mrs. Eldridge of Boston, will open in a few days. This is the boarding house formerly run by Mrs. Forrester on Vernon street.
—Messrs. Charles G. Newcomb, A. V. Harrington and George H. Morgan attended the 21st annual dinner of the Expressman's League held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening.
—At Howe's market next week an exhibition and practical demonstration of Cudahy's beef extract will be held. Fine lithographs of famous Indian Chiefs will be given to all purchasers.
—The funeral of Miss Susan Learned was held from the residence of her niece, Mrs. H. H. Adams, on Newtonville avenue last Friday afternoon at 2.30. The officiating clergyman was Rev. E. A. Capen of Watertown.
—A series of three plain talks are being given at the Immanuel Baptist church, Sunday evenings, by the pastor, Rev. Frank B. Matthews. Next Sunday evening the topic will be, "Should Religion Be Taught in Our Public Schools?"
—The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held on Wednesday, March 21, at 10 a. m., in the Hunnewell clubhouse. Subject, "The Message of the Puritans to New England." Speaker, Dr. E. H. Byington. Guests may be invited.
—At Eliot church last Tuesday afternoon, a meeting of the Women's Association was held. At the session of the home missionary department, Miss Florence C. Morse gave an interesting address on "The Cuban Students in Rollins College."
—A well attended missionary meeting was held at Eliot church, last Friday evening. The coming memorial conference on foreign missions was considered, addresses being made by Rev. Dr. Daniels, Rev. Dr. Davis, Mr. C. B. Allen and Miss Carpenter.
—Invitations have been issued this week by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rockwood Davis of Park street for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Alice Eleanor Davis to Mr. William Towne Coppins, to take place Wednesday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock in the Eliot church.
—R. J. Morrissey has leased the house corner of Jewett and Boyd streets, to Henry Bigelow, the Emerson house on Emerson street to Joseph Schwartz, the Trowbridge house on Brook street to Mrs. Walsh, and the Crocker house on Fayette street to Geo. M. Curtis.
—Last Sunday at Eliot church, the services were in charge of President William J. Tucker of Dartmouth College. At the same time, Rev. Dr. Tucker gave the second of the series of Lenten addresses on "The Truths of the Trancept Windows," taking for the special subject, "The Sunset Guest."
—Mr. L. M. Cushman, who resides at 20 Richardson street, had an overcoat containing a fifty-five dollar ticket, a pair of gloves and a pocket watch stolen from him, Sunday, while attending the services at the First Presbyterian church, corner of Berkeley street and Columbus avenue, Boston.
—At Eliot church, next Sunday afternoon, the third in the series of vespers services will be held at 4.30. Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis, the pastor, will continue his Lenten addresses on "The Truths of the Trancept Windows," and will take for his topic, "The Sower and the Seed." The choir will render a special musical program.
—The petition of the scholars of grade 7 of the Bigelow school, recently sent to Mayor Wilson and asking that a school be provided for their transportation to the temporary quarters at Newtonville, has been productive of good results, as Monday a larger car was put into service, thus increasing the happiness of the children.
—In the chapel of Channing church last Friday afternoon, a pleasing program of sleight of hand work was given by the Simmons Brothers for the children of the Sunday school. The members of the Methodist Sunday school and of the Pomroy Home, were delighted guests of the school.
—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Blair was held from the home of her sister, Miss Julia M. Blake on Jefferson street last Friday afternoon in charge of Rev. G. W. Thibault. D. D. Solo and were rendered by Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker of Boston. The interment was in Newton Cemetery.
—Miss Sloan, for 14 years with J. Henry Bacon, has fitted up one of the new stores in the Whitman block, opposite Newton Bank, and will open next Tuesday, with a carefully selected stock of ladies' furnishings, linings and small wares. The ladies of Newton are invited to visit the store.
—The regular meeting of the Young Men's Club was held in the parlors of Eliot church last Tuesday evening. The guest of the club was Clinton E. Achore, D. D., of Boston, president of the Boston Institute of Osteopathy and Editor of the Boston Osteopath. His address describing this new science was listened to with great interest by all present.
—Osteopathy is claimed by its followers to be a method of healing diseases, not by drugs and medicines, but by manipulation, differing somewhat from massage. The Osteopath does not use either drugs or the knife and claims to heal by movements, stretching muscles, etc., thus giving tone and strength to the physical economy.
—Mrs. Achsah H. Nye died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Curtis Smith on Fairmont avenue Monday, aged 78 years. Funeral services were held from her late residence Wednesday and were conducted by Rev. C. E. Holmes, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis. There were several selections rendered by a quartet. The remains were taken to East Sandwich yesterday, for interment.
—There was a very pleasing entertainment on last Friday evening, Mar. 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Davis, 220 Watertown street. The entertainment was conducted by six young Misses, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and consisted of a juvenile theatrical entitled, "Murder Will Out," in which the leading parts were acted by five following ladies: Miss Mabel Davis, Miss Martha Stumpf, Miss Olive Forknall, Miss Maud Butler and Miss Annie Lovely. There were also tableaux representing "Nobody's Child" in which Miss Mabel Davis took the part of the little wanderer of the street. There were also recitations, singing and instrumental music. Miss Eva Foss presided at the piano with credit to herself and to the pleasure of all present. There were

about forty friends present including some from Cambridge and Lawrence.
—Mr. Alfred Page of Centre street has moved this week to Waltham.
—If you want your hair cut to conform to your features go to Burns, Cole's block.
—If you want to rent or buy a house go to People's Real Estate agency, Room 3, Cole's block.
—Mrs. C. S. Emmons of Dorchester is the guest of her brother, Mr. F. O. Stanley of Hunnewell avenue.
—The Eliot Clothing company, located in the Stevens building, has given up business and moved to Boston.
—Legs and hindquarters of lamb, 15 cts. per pound; turkeys, 15 and 18 cts.; fresh killed fowls, 15 cts., at the Newton Corner market.
—At the smoke talk of the Ancients held in Faneuil hall, Boston, Tuesday evening, Col. A. M. Ferris made one of the informal speeches.
—At a meeting of the Entertainment club held in the Channing church parlors Monday evening it was voted, owing to the Lenten season and for other reasons, to postpone the next entertainment to Wednesday evening, April 13.
—Music in Grace church, Sunday night: Processional, "O Zion, haste Thy mission high fulfilling," H. W. Cruckschank; Anthem, "The Day is past and over," Marks; Solo, "O God be merciful," Bartlett; Retrocessional, "Alleluia, sing to Jesus," Elliott.
—Mrs. Sarah J. Holman, wife of L. S. Holman, died suddenly of heart trouble at her home on Oakland street last night. She was 67 years of age and had been a resident of Newton for 45 years. Mrs. Holman was one of the oldest members of the Immanuel Baptist church, and was always an active worker in its interests. Her husband, three daughters and one son survive her. The funeral will be held from the house Sunday at 2.30.
—Mrs. Lucinda K. W. Cutting, widow of the late Francis L. Cutting, passed away at her home on Park street Tuesday, after protracted illness. Mrs. Cutting had been a resident of Newton for 37 years and was 73 years of age. One daughter, Miss Ella G. Cutting, survives her. Funeral services were held from the house this morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis, assisted by Rev. Wolcott Calkins, and the interment was at Worcester.
—The next assembly in the course of entertainments given by Nonantum colony, No. 77, United Order of the Pilgrim Fathers, will be held at Nonantum hall on Monday evening, Mar. 26th, and will be under the direction of Prof. George F. Walters of Waltham. Music by Mr. Carroll M. Pike. Dancing from 8.30 to 12 o'clock. Tickets 25 cts. each, may be obtained at Harrington's news stand, Centre street, Hudson's drug store, 265 Washington street, and of members of the colony.
Mr. Samuel L. Powers on "Abraham Lincoln."
The regular meeting of the Channing Unitarian Club was held last evening in the parlors of the Channing church, Newton. About 60 members of the club were present. The principal guest of the evening was Mr. Samuel L. Powers, who after the customary supper, spoke upon the life of Abraham Lincoln and some of the less well known facts in connection with it.
He said Abraham Lincoln was a unique character. He was unique in his personality, manner and mind. He died but a generation ago yet probably many of those present remembered him when he was the president of the United States. Many also remembered his famous debate with Douglas in 1858, at the time when the great slavery agitation had come to its front and all were engaged in the question. That great question was one of the principal ones that brought Mr. Lincoln to the front.
There was no great person in this country, said Mr. Powers, who was born under such severe circumstances as Mr. Lincoln. When seven years old his father sold his little farm in Kentucky for \$20 and ten barrels of whiskey, which at that time, was as much an article of exchange as money. This with his other few belongings, his father loaded onto a flat boat and started down the Ohio river, but it is related that he lost part of his whiskey overboard. He finally settled in Indiana.
Until Mr. Lincoln was eight years old he never saw a building which might be called a school house. It was not until he was twelve years old that he saw a school, and it was not until he was seventeen that he saw a collection of houses any larger than a mere settlement. When eight years old his mother died and the story he afterwards told of her death was a pathetic one.
To those about him later on in life he said that it was his mother that he owed more than to anyone else. He was a descendant from poor people and knew the difference between luxury and poverty. Up to the time when he was seventeen years of age, Mr. Lincoln had very little education. Later on when his father with his stepmother and the children moved to New Salem, Ill., he followed the children and reached there, poverty stricken. He had but little clothing and hardly any money. At that time he had never studied law, but within thirty years he was president of the United States. It was the most rapid progress towards fame that any president of the United States had ever made.
As a lawyer, Mr. Lincoln was not a great lawyer. He was little different, however, from the other lawyers of the bar of Illinois at that time. As a lawyer he was never a success. He had no natural fondness for law. He disliked to study books on the subject. He was a poor lawyer even up to the time of his election to the presidency. He was not a learned man and his use of the English language up to 1852 was very crude.
Another phase of his life was that in which he played the most important part, that of an orator. He was one of the men who after he had selected a subject for address, could present it very logically and hold the attention of his audience.
It was not until he delivered that wonderful speech that a house divided against itself could not stand, in 1859, that he came to public attention. In a public debate later with Douglas he held his own both in the force of his fact and his logic.
He was wrapped up in the great question of slavery and read with great earnestness the sermons on the subject by Theodore Parker, and the addresses by Garrison and other anti-slavery leaders.
In the fall of 1859, he was invited to speak at Cooper Institute, New York. When he appeared on the platform he did not know what to make of the large audience before him. It was the first time he had faced such an audience, and for the first few minutes he nearly broke down. There was a lull about the hall but he went bravely on and when he had finished, he received a tremendous ovation.
An address was also made by Rev. F. B. Burnbrooke, D. D. He was about to close his remarks when he was interrupted by the sudden illness of Mr. F. H. Burr, president of the club, who suddenly fainted and fell to the floor. Dr. Bothfield was hurriedly called and Mr. Burr was removed to his home.

ABOUT ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT

AND THE NEWTON THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTION TO WHICH HE HAS PROMISED IT.

Newton Theological institution, which has been promised a gift of \$150,000 by John D. Rockefeller, the Standard oil magnate, is the oldest Baptist theological seminary in the country, the only one of that denomination in New England, and during its existence of three-quarters of a century has graduated more than 1300 students.

Many of the most eminent Baptist clergymen in the country claim Newton Theological institution as their alma mater, every part of the world contains others who are now missionaries, and in the list are about 60 who became college presidents.

The buildings are at Newton Centre, at the summit of Seminary hill, an eminence 300 feet above sea level, and which commands a view of city, town, country and wood that is of surpassing beauty. Mt. Monadnock in southwestern New Hampshire and Mt. Wachusett in Princeton, Mass., the former distant 80 miles and the latter 50 miles, are easily seen on a clear day. One looks down upon the golden dome of the state house in Boston, and against the eastern sky is seen the tall granite shaft on Bunker Hill.

The college grounds are extensive and have an area of nearly 80 acres. The hill is crowned by a group of seven buildings. The students at present number 70, and the faculty 15. There are also 15 lecturers. All the students are college graduates. The course covers a period of three years.

The institution was founded in the latter part of 1825, and grew out of an agitation carried on by adherents of the denomination largely in Boston, yet extending all over New England. The desire for an educated ministry, the same desire that prompted the founding of Harvard college nearly 200 years earlier, was the motive in founding that at Newton.

There were two instructors at the outset, one a professor of biblical theology, and another of biblical literature and pastoral duties. A few years later the duties of the latter professorship were divided, and another professor of pastoral duties was appointed.

In 1826 the trustees accepted the charter which the state had granted. Newton from the beginning until the present has been an other interruption in the college work except that in consequence of the regular vacations, but it has not always been carried on without difficulties in financial matters.

TO RAISE A \$400,000 ENDOWMENT.

In 1832 \$20,000 had been raised as a permanent endowment. In 1848 repeated efforts were made to secure an additional sum of \$20,000, but without avail, and not until 1853 was the movement successful. In 1852 efforts to raise \$30,000 having proved fruitless the trustees determined to make the object a great deal larger. The amount issued not for \$30,000 but for \$100,000, and in 1853 this had been contributed by about 400 persons.

In 1871 a movement for another endowment of \$200,000 was started and was successfully accomplished. To this great fund 330 persons contributed.

Now there is on foot a scheme to raise \$400,000. Of this there has been already contributed \$100,000, leaving a balance of \$300,000 yet to be raised. It is to pay one-half of this amount that John D. Rockefeller has promised, provided the other \$150,000 is raised. Dr. Nathan E. Wood, Mr. Rockefeller has offered to duplicate dollar for dollar any amount up to \$150,000 which may be contributed to Newton theological institution.

Rev. Dr. Nathan E. Wood, who entered upon the duties of president of the institution last September, is confident that the friends of the institution will do their part. An organized movement will be made to acquaint the country with the conditions of Mr. Rockefeller's offer, and it is felt that the response will be quick and enthusiastic.

Even before Mr. Rockefeller's proposition had been received had been made for adding to the beauty and to the equipment of the institution. Last fall a landscape architect remained three or four weeks at Newton studying the ground, and prepared plans for the general beautifying of the great estate.

One thing that is proposed is to grade and level the campus between the library, Sturtevant hall and the president's house, and to prepare the ground at the easterly side for another building, so that a quadrangle will be made.

It was only during the present week that the institution suffered by fire in the burning of the new house for the president which was in process of construction and would have been ready for occupancy in a few weeks. The structure was left a ruin, and the plan to devote it to an observatory next June will probably have to be abandoned.

DIAMOND JUBILEE THIS YEAR.

The 75th anniversary of the founding of the school is observed this year, and the diamond jubilee is to be made a matter of much moment.

During these 75 years the institution has had only three presidents—Rev. Dr. Barnes Sears, Rev. Dr. Alvin Hovey and the present incumbent, Rev. Dr. Nathan E. Wood—but it has not always had a president. Dr. Sears served from 1839 to 1848, Dr. Hovey from 1848 to 1858 and Dr. Wood began his duties in September, 1899.

Dr. Hovey, who continues as professor of general introductions and apologetics, first entered the institution as a student in 1845. The statement of his studies during the living graduates and students only 25 have not had the privilege of his instruction and personal influence.

The oldest living graduate of the institution is Rev. William Howe, of Cambridge, who is in his 94th year. He was a member of the class of '36.

In the last general catalogue of the institution it is stated that the whole number of students enrolled at the institution was 1285, and a summary of the denominations of them is as follows: Baptist 1319, Congregationalist 22, Protestant Episcopal 16, Unitarian 10, Methodist 3, Presbyterian 3, and unknown 12.

These students adopted occupations as follows: Pastors 952, missionaries 95, presidents and professors in college and theological seminaries 70, teachers 55, business 40, editors and literary pursuits 15, lawyers 10, physicians 8, evangelists 5, miscellaneous 36. Thirty were invalids during life and never took up any occupation, seven were still pursuing post graduate studies and 42 were still students at the institution.

Colleges which furnished more than 10 students each to the institution were as follows, in numerical order: Brown 357, Colby 294, Acadia 166, Harvard 99, Colgate 45, Denison 35, Amherst 32, Columbia 27, Dartmouth 17, Union 13, Kalamazoo 13, Bowdoin 10, Shurtleff 10, Williams 10.

Most prominent among the many students who graduated from Newton and became college presidents beside the presidents of the institution, are Dr. W. H. P. Faunce and Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews of Brown, Dr. E. G. Robinson of Rochester, Dr. E. G. Chandler of Franklin, Dr. D. W. Phillips of Roger Williams university, Dr. R. A. Fife of the Baptist college in Montreal, Dr. M. B. Anderson of Rochester, Dr. H. G. Weston of Crozier, Dr. Kendall Brooks of Kalamazoo, Dr. S. L. Caldwell of Vassar, Dr. Ebenezer Dodge of Colgate, Dr. H. L. Wayland of Franklin, Dr. E. L. Mitchell of Leland university, Dr. Sampson Cabot of Granville, Dr. Alfred Owen of Roger Wil-

liams university, Dr. G. D. B. Papper of Colby, Dr. G. M. P. King of Wayland seminary, Dr. H. E. Robbins of Colby, Dr. J. N. Cushing of Rangoon, Dr. M. A. Wilcox of Kalamazoo, Dr. A. W. Small of Colby, Dr. B. L. Whitman of Columbia university and Dr. J. L. Deering of the Yokohama theological seminary in Japan.

The administrative building on Seminary hill is Colby hall, which was dedicated in 1866. In addition to lecture and recitation rooms it contains the recently completed chapel, a light and pretty auditorium. Six of the windows which light the chapel are of cathedral stained glass, and are memorials to six former professors, Messrs Knowles, Arnold, Train, Lincoln, Stearns and Caldwell.

The Hills library, the newest of the completed buildings, was dedicated five years ago and stands in the centre of the campus. It is a handsome structure of gray sandstone, contains about 26,000 volumes, and has a capacity of 40,000. The largest apartment is the Harkness memorial reading room, well equipped with reference books, lexicons, etc., and where about 80 American and European magazines and reviews are regularly received. There are also several seminary rooms, where one may have complete seclusion for the whole day surrounded by books and papers.

There are two dormitories, Farwell and Sturtevant halls, which contain accommodations for most all the students, the former having quarters for 46 and the latter for 36.

A gymnasium, a steam-heating plant, and the new president's house complete the group.

The endowment of the institution now amounts to about \$500,000, and as the new movement has resulted successfully the permanent endowment will not be far short of \$1,000,000.

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Newton Contagious Wards.

It is reported that a conference will soon be held between the trustees of the Newton hospital and the city government to consider plans for new contagious wards at the Newton hospital. The present buildings on the hospital grounds, where infectious diseases are treated, were erected ten years ago. Their capacity is considered insufficient and there are many necessary appointments lacking. It has been clearly shown during the recent diphtheria outbreak that more room and increased facilities were greatly needed in the contagious wards. These buildings are owned by the city and there are few more anxious than new ones should be erected on the hospital grounds. The buildings are owned by the city. It is not thought that the present condition of the city's finances will permit the erection of new buildings this year, although plans will probably be offered at an early date.

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REAL ESTATE.

Newton Crane has sold to Louise S. Spring a lot of land measuring 27,100 square feet, situated on Lake avenue, Newton.

Another Newton sale reported is that of 10 lots on Commonwealth avenue and Woodbine street, by Frank L. Grosvenor and another to Charles J. Johnson.

Francis H. Hunting has sold to Emma C. Purdy 11,480 feet of land, situated on Washington street, Newton.

An estate of 261,705 feet of land on Washington street and Gould road, Newton, has been sold by Paul F. Litchfield to Phoebe A. G. Sherman.

Warren O. Evans has just sold to Franklin Bancroft of Allston, who buys for occupancy, his nearly completed new house situated on Oakleigh road, Hunnewell Hill, Newton. The house is of the English style of architecture, and is one of several attractive houses which Mr. Evans is building in this city. There is a large lot of land and the purchase price is not made public.

The estate at 107 Central avenue, corner of Walnut terrace, Newtonville, consisting of a frame residence and about 6000 feet of land, and taxed \$5,500 has been purchased by S. Silverman et al for investment, and the price paid was private.

C. J. Patch has sold to W. E. Porter a lot of about 7500 square feet of land on Edgely street, Newton, the price paid being 15 cents per square foot. The new owner will improve for occupancy.

Eugene E. Pierce has transferred to George W. Watson 18,355 feet of land on Jenison street, Newton, and Edward Cox, 16,000 feet on Kensington street, Newton.

A. R. De Flinot, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Louis A. Wright is Alive.

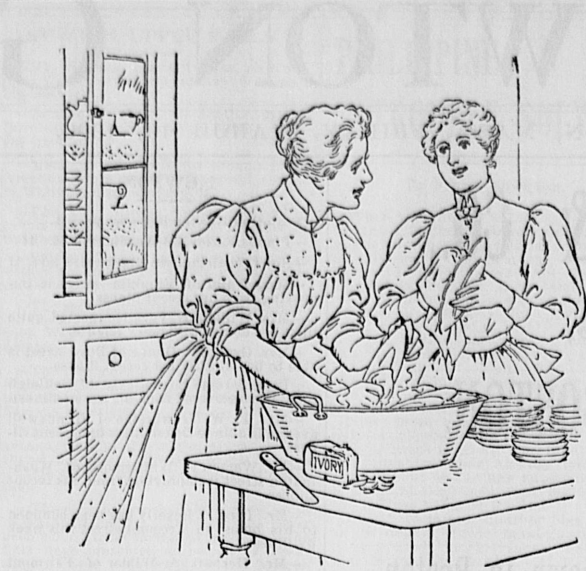
Contrary to the statement in a number of the Boston papers last Saturday, Louis A. Wright, who has been credited with having set the big Lincoln street fire in Boston on March 10, 1893, is not dead.

At present he is at the Westboro; Insane Asylum, where he has been since Sept. 30, 1899. He was committed to the institution from Newton, after having attempted his life with a razor. Previous to that he had been living for about two years with his mother at her home on Lexington street, West Newton.

The story appearing in the Boston papers was absolutely denied by a member of the Wright family, who was interviewed by a GRAPHIC reporter.

The story appearing in the papers, the family had at once telephoned to the Westboro asylum to learn the facts in the case, and had been informed by Dr. Adams, the head physician, that Mr. Wright is alive and well.

They were unable to account for the story of his death, or the statement that he had been confined at Bridgewater since 1893, as he had been discharged from that institution a number of years ago.



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St. Patrick.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

Much is justly said nowadays of the importance of what is called historical perspective, which high-sounding phrase simply means the comparative importance of events, as judged by their influence on later times.

In applying this principle to St. Patrick, we must go back to the beginning of the Christian church. This, as we learn from the Book of Acts, was in the upper chamber at Jerusalem. That church has lasted till now, and still exists, stronger and more widespread than ever, in spite of the many unhappy divisions made in it by human error, sin and folly. Happily, however, many signs now point unmistakably to a growing desire for a permanent return to unity.

Coming, now, not far down the long vista of the ages, St. Patrick appears as a highly interesting personage, not to any one time or people only, but always and to every one of us, because he was eminently an apostle of peace, rather than a maker of discord. Though all the dates relating to him have been so much disputed as to be somewhat uncertain, it can be said, probably without serious error, that he was born in Scotland, perhaps near Glasgow, about the year 375. In those rude and rough early times, it fell out that he was taken captive, and for several years was a slave of one of the early Irish "kings," or as we should now call them, local chieftains. He afterward went to France, then called Gaul, and was there ordained, first a priest, and then as a bishop. He went to Ireland as a missionary in about 432, or about one hundred and seventy-five years before the appearance of Augustine, the Roman missionary to England. He died in County Down, in the northern Irish province of Ulster. The much earlier date of the founding of his first church is given as March 17th, 465, whence that day is still kept in his honor. Knowing the strength with which people's simple times cling to the customs of their fathers, he gained over the formerly heathen inhabitants of the land to Christianity, by his patience, gentleness and tact in gaining first the chiefs, and then more easily the people, who looked to them as their natural leaders. And he did this work so well, too, that Ireland afterwards came to be called "The Island of Saints." Far different he thus was from those Irish overbearing spirits, who, even when they set out to do what they think is a good thing manage to get themselves and what they do well hated by the way they do it. Hence St. Patrick well deserves by contrast with a few of the blessed name of peacemaker and to be everywhere honored as such.

Remembering, now, that all this was a thousand years before the invention of printing, it is no wonder that a large body of mere legend and fable, having little or no foundation in fact, should have gathered about this fascinating ancient personage. After all the eager and laborious search that has been spent upon his life, the little that is certainly known reveals him to us as simple, true, pious, wise and fatherly. Curiously enough, too, the very little that now remains of his writings, undoubtedly by his own hand, makes no mention of any of the matters which have most grievously divided the Christian world since and have helped to undo his good work. If we were to describe him, either as the Archbishop of Fionn, the Bishop of Brooks, or even as the plain Moidy of his day, we could hardly be far wrong. He belongs to the world. Then let all learn about him as a Christian, honor to his name and memory, and beware of betraying ignorance, ill-disposition and ill-manners by making fun of the keeping of the day which for fifteen hundred years has been kept sacred to him as a Christian peacemaker and a sincere and effectual lover of his fellowmen.

March 17, 1900. W.

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NEWTON CLUB.

There were 28 tables of whist at the "ladies' matinee" Tuesday afternoon at the Newton clubhouse, Newtonville. From 3 to 5 play was enjoyed, followed by the award of prizes to Miss Waite, Mrs. C. Bridgman, Mrs. Tewksbury, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Blackman, Mrs. Fred Simpson, Miss Cain and Mrs. J. H. Conant.

Hunnewell Club Notes.

Whist was the entertainment feature at the Hunnewell club Tuesday evening. The affair was the last in the series of "ladies' whists." There were 17 tables, and prizes were captured by Mrs. Bixby, Miss English and Miss Walker.

FUNERAL OF GRANVILLE B. PUTNAM.

SERVICES FOR THE LATE MASTER OF THE FRANKLIN GRAMMAR SCHOOL HELD AT WEST NEWTON.

Never has such a gathering of prominent educators been seen in Newton as gathered there Saturday morning in West Newton to pay their final respects to the memory of Granville Bradstreet Putnam, late master of the Franklin Grammar school of Boston, who died Thursday morning at his residence on Webster street, West Newton. Nearly every prominent schoolmaster and teacher in the city of Boston was present and the house was thronged with relatives and friends.

The services, simple and unassuming, were held at 10.30 o'clock. There were prayers and reading from the scriptures by Rev. Theodore P. Prudden, pastor of the Second Congregational church, West Newton, and Rev. Henry J. Patrick, pastor emeritus of the same church. The remains were taken to Danvers, where the burial was in Hawthorn Cemetery. The remains were accompanied by a large number of relatives and friends, who took a train at Waltham. The Mendelssohn Quartet sang "Heaven is My Home," "Shall We Meet Beyond the River," and "Passing out of the Shadow."

The floral tributes were unusually handsome and profuse, there being beautiful and large pieces from many of the school associations of Boston, conspicuous among them being designs from the Franklin grammar school. The pallbearers were Messrs. Edwin P. Seaver, superintendent of schools, Robert C. Metcalf of the board of supervisors, Dr. Moses Merrill, headmaster of the Latin school, O. W. Dimick, master of the Wells school, Mr. Ripley of the Hyde school, Mr. M. P. White, master of the Lincoln school. There were also present Supervisor Paterson, W. C. Boyden of the Normal school, Mr. Houghton of the Lawrence school, Mr. Ripley of the Longfellow school, G. A. Walton of the State Board of Education, Mr. Owen of the Rice school, and many others.

For the Hospital.

A novel and interesting entertainment will be given at the Newton Clubhouse, Tuesday evening, Mar. 20th, for the benefit of the Newton Hospital. It will consist of series of experiments in sleight-of-hand by Mr. J. de Vere Simmons, songs by Mrs. Helen Locke Tewksbury, recitations by Mr. Waldo Glidden, and exhibitions of magic by Mr. Oscar Simmons. A large number of tickets have already been sold.

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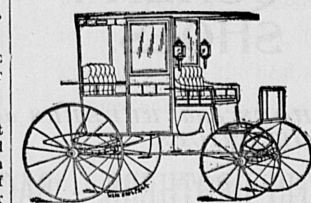


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Death of Lewis Robinson.

On the afternoon of the ninth of March there died suddenly of heart disease, at the age of 34, Lewis Robinson, faithful friend and long time employee of Lasell. Lewis had long been a familiar figure at the seminary, winning the respect, esteem, and confidence of all by his loyal fidelity to duty, his intelligence and discretion, and his warm interest in the place. He will be greatly missed.

There are, it may be, many who are able workers, but few who are so wholly trustworthy and faithful to the work undertaken as he was. We do him all honor.

He came to the Seminary from his home in Gortonville, Va., in the fall of 1879, and was first employed as bell-boy. His steadiness and reliability, he soon made evident his superior worth, and was gradually advanced in position and pay until he became night watchman holding this position until his death, a period of twelve years. He leaves a widow, an aged mother and a brother in Virginia; three brothers and a sister in New York; and a fourth brother in Massachusetts.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, March 11th, at 2.30 p. m., in the seminary chapel, which was crowded with relatives and friends. Among these friends were the principal teachers, students of the school, for Lewis's genial and kindly spirit, and marked faithfulness for twenty years had endeared him to all. The Rev. T. W. Bishop, of Newton Highlands and the Rev. Dr. Gallagher, assistant principal of Lasell, conducted the simple but impressive services. The students' double quartet sang, "Rock of Ages," and Miss Flaherty, "Lead, Kindly Light." Among the noteworthy things said of Lewis in the remarks made at this time was that the dial of the watchman's electric indicator for all the years of his service as watchman, show an unexampled record of regularity and uniformity in the time of trust reposed in him in this most responsible position. At the close of the services Mr. Bradley, who was strongly attached to Lewis, said a few touching words about him. He had known him for many years in his employ who could be so fully relied upon, and were so perfectly trustworthy as Lewis had always proved.

His death will bring mourning to many, for not only those now at Lasell have recognized and honored him for his sterling qualities, but hundreds of others, pupils and teachers of former years will feel that they have lost a friend.

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The Massachusetts Whist Club.

The Massachusetts Whist Club is the latest member of the New England Whist Association, and, of the fourteen members composing it, all crack-jacks, seven reside in the City of Newton. The Massachusetts has engaged in five match games in the New England Association series this season and lost but one. The first match played was for the Robinson trophy against the strong American team. Massachusetts won by five tricks, represented by Wm. E. Hickox captain, John Greenwood, John F. Barry and William A. Potter. A few days later the Massachusetts tied the American Club, the trophy being represented by William B. Bosson of Newtonville, William A. Potter of Providence, Morris L. Messer of Auburndale, Frank M. Copeland of Newtonville, W. O. Deane of Newton, John C. Birmlewood of Newton, John Greenwood of West Newton, and William E. Hickox of Newtonville.

They were unsuccessful in their defence of the Robinson trophy the following week; then they tied the Dewey team, under Captain Boue, and last Saturday the Massachusetts pair, Birmlewood and Tillinghast, of New Haven defeated the Pyramid pair, Whitney and Becker, by four tries for the Boston Duplicate Club trophy for pairs.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Buckle's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Surest Pile cure on Earth. 25c a box, at all Drug Stores.

Lasell Notes.

The usual symphony party on Saturday evening.

On Thursday evening the Rev. Henry G. Spaulding lectured to the school on, "A Tour in Europe with Lord Byron." It was a lecture of absorbing interest.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MEAKLE, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; E. Dillings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

THE BIBLE AND THE LAW.

W. S. SLOCUM TELLS HOW THE LATTER IS INDEBTED TO THE FORMER.

A lecture was delivered Wednesday afternoon in Boston, before the students of the Boston University school of law, by City Solicitor Winfield S. Slocum of Newton, on "A Lawyer's Need of the Bible as a Basis of Law." His address was divided into five parts: (1) The position of the lawyer as an important factor in the community politically, judicially, socially and progressively; (2) The Bible as the most important factor in all these various departments of life with which the lawyer is brought in contact; (3) The Bible as the basis of all law; (4) Christianity as a part of the law of the land; (5) historically the Bible in the source of law.

He said: "The law is the standard of ethics, morality, sterling integrity and manliness is of the highest, not even excelled by that of the clergy. The Bishop occupies a peculiar place in the history of humanity. It is wrought into its life and contains a large part of the laws and precepts to which humanity acknowledges allegiance. A lawyer cannot address a court which is not somehow guided by its precepts. A statement of the code of laws of the Old Testament will show that it covered almost the entire field of legislative, and law, and contains in embryo, at least, the larger part of the laws even of today."

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VACANT LOT CULTIVATION.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF ITS HISTORY UP TO 1898—READ BEFORE THE NEWTON ASSOCIATED CHARITIES MARCH 8.

To Mayor Hazen S. Pingree of Detroit, the world is indebted for the plan of vacant lot cultivation, at a time when the number of unemployed in Detroit was unusually large—in the hard times of 1894. Since that time the general plan has been followed in very many different cities and towns from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the results varying in success in proportion to the care made in the arrangements by the committee in charge, and the competency of the superintendent employed.

Great stress is laid upon the wisdom and economy of securing and paying well the best available man for this position.

The more important experiments in vacant lot cultivation have been conducted under three distinct forms of management—1, by public authorities; 2, by existing charitable societies; 3, by committees or associations formed for the express purpose. Of course the details of administration differ somewhat, but in the main the plan followed is this:

Some suitable vacant land is secured for the season near enough to the town to be accessible to the poor families—though in some cases they have travelled five miles in order to avail themselves of the privileges of a garden. The use of the land is generally given, sometimes a nominal rent is paid, Boston being the only city to regularly hire a farm for the purpose.

The ground is thoroughly plowed and harrowed, and in most cases fertilized, and then divided into lots of from one fourth to one half acres. Seed is generally given the would be gardeners, but in some cases it has been paid for later out of the profits of the gardens.

It has been found unwise to give the tools though sometimes they have been furnished by the committee in the spring and paid for out of the profits of the season. The first idea was for the gardeners to supply food for their own families, but it has been found possible to raise enough potatoes, turnips, etc., to last the family the whole year, and enough green vegetables for their careful use in the summer, and still have enough to sell in the vicinity of the garden. These sales are especially advantageous when through wise superintendence, the vegetables from the vacant lots are put into the market very early. The gardener has the advantage of nearness to market, and by putting his product into attractive form and selling it fresh from the garden, he may obtain the very highest prices.

These results, however, are very dependent upon the wisdom and careful advice of the superintendent, as only a succession of crops would enable the little patches to be so productive.

The whole plan is educative. The generous response of nature to the careful tending of the ground. The lessons of experience in cultivating the various crops. The wholesomeness of the outdoor life and of the fresh food. The rare feeling of independence and possession, all are most helpful and healthful.

In many cases the fondness of the gardener for his little plot has been most touching, and on Sunday the whole family would be guided to the spot to admire the week's growth and the fine condition of the little farm.

Great care is taken by those in charge to give the opportunity of the garden to the most needy, and the most deserving. Sometimes the bread-winner of the family is too old or feeble to do work, and there seems no outlook for him and his out state or city aid, and here is a chance for him to feed his family and make some money besides.

Sometimes a mother is the bread-winner, and cannot do work, or cannot leave her little ones long enough to take a whole day's work, and here with a few hours' work a day, she is providing them with what they most need. Sometimes a little boy is the only one to keep the family together, and he has tied them over a hard time by the cultivation of his little plot.

It may be well asked, "how has the plan succeeded from a business point of view?" Now is it looked upon by taxpayers, or of whose pockets must come the support of the unemployed?" "Has it been a good investment for the money contributed?"

Very careful records have been kept of the results from the best regulated of these gardens, though for many reasons perfect accuracy has been impossible.

The following are a few of the figures from some of the reports.

The Detroit committee reported as the result of its first year: "430 acres of land were put under cultivation, this land allotted to 945 families. More than 14,000 bushels of potatoes were raised, and other crops brought the total estimated value of the produce up to \$12,000, and the committee had only expended \$2000. At the end of the third year, the committee estimated that the city was saved an amount of taxation nearly equal to the expense of the gardens, the total amount expended, \$10,893.35 and the value of the crops raised, \$72,790.10—or \$61,896.75, the net profit.

The Buffalo city government estimated that from the 700 acres of land planted in 1897, at least 1500 persons were relieved, with a saving to the city of \$30,000.

The Boston committee estimated that in 1896, the average gross yield per worker was \$34.15 and that deducting from this sum the average amount cultivated per worker, there was left a net yield per worker of \$20.33. (You remember Boston hired its

In Denver and Seattle the money value of crops is estimated at from four to nine times the money outlay. This, however, probably means that many necessary things were contributed without reckoning their money value in the cost.

In 1897, Philadelphia had about twenty-seven acres under cultivation in 96 allotments, which showed an average yield of \$2 per lot, a return of nearly \$4 for every dollar expended throughout the whole experiment.

The report from Chicago included the following: "While it is impossible to tell exactly how many bushels of potatoes, beans, etc., were raised, because the families harvested a little at a time as fast as the produce ripened, yet it is clear how the workers were pleased with their gardens, for already 133 out of 148 families have asked to be given lots next year, and all but five of these have said that they would pay for their own plowing and seed. We can only consider that those to whom lots were offered were people from the lists of the county agent and the district bureau, and that preference was always given to the poorest, least resourceful people, the results are positively inspiring."

The general testimony is that money for vacant lot cultivation has been readily obtained, the idea of helping men and women to help themselves is attractive. A simple experiment that vacant lot cultivation even when only moderately successful, makes each dollar contributed grow into three or four dollars in the hands of the beneficiary is a powerful plea for contribution.

Of course the conditions in a suburban city like Newton are very different from those found in the larger cities, still there are many crowded corners of our city where there is much suffering, and for various reasons very insufficient means of support.

During the years 1896 and 1897, the Newton Associated Charities secured a lot of land of about three acres at a nominal price in the northern part of the town very near one of our poorest districts. The Nonantum Coal Company had the land plowed and harrowed. A gentleman in the neighborhood served as superintendent, and the farm was a whole was supervised by one of the directors of the Newton Associated Charities.

About 21 lots were assigned with the result that for the expenditure of \$54.34 in 1896, a yield of \$423.77 was realized in 1897, when the lot was somewhat enlarged from an investment of \$88.08. The estimated value of vegetables raised was \$202.50.

Our expenses were reduced to a minimum by the generosity of the coal company. Properly the cost of the plowing, harrowing and fertilizing should be added to the expense, but they were not so reported. Mayor Cobb and others were most generous in their contributions.

The work was not very systematically carried on, but that upon the whole, it passed out of our control, and for the last two years no work of the kind has been carried on by the association.

This year, however, we have a competent committee organized to lay out the work for the coming season, and as a first requisite it is hoped that we may receive offers of land suitable for the work. It is time that arrangements were making, as all reports show that the success of the enterprise. All offers of land may be sent to the Associated Charities office and will be gratefully and carefully considered by the committee in charge.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mrs. Wm. T. Worth of Central street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Huston is about to remove to the house recently vacated by Mr. Gray in Riverside.

—Mr. A. S. Plummer, who has been ill at his home on Lexington street, is much improved in health.

—The young ladies' missionary society held a meeting in the Congregational church vestry last Monday afternoon.

—Miss Gladys Chandler was the leader of the junior young people's meeting at the Congregational church this afternoon.

—Miss Eva Rosa was among those taking part in the advanced pupils recital held at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, last Saturday afternoon.

—At the Congregational church last evening the final social for the season was held. There was a large number present and supper was served at 6.30 followed by a social hour.

—The seventh annual report of the Metropolitan Park Commission was sent to the Legislature last Friday afternoon. Mr. Edwin B. Haskell of Vista avenue is a member of the Commission.

—Mr. Wm. T. Shepherd announces two tours in Europe, one leaving May 12th for Naples, Rome, and Northward to Paris, the other leaving June 30th, for Norway, Sweden, Russia and Southward to Paris.

—Mr. C. C. Butler of the Woodland Park Hotel was in Portsmouth, N. H., last evening where he was a guest at the annual banquet of the New Hampshire Hotel men's association held in Hotel Rockingham.

—At Lasell Seminary last evening a large audience of the students and friends of the institution were present. The speaker, Rev. Henry G. Spaulding, gave an interesting lecture on, "The Tour in Europe with Lord Byron."

—Rev. Wm. T. Worth, pastor of the Methodist church, is mentioned as a possible successor of the present pastor at the Mt. Bowdoin church in Boston. Rev. Charles Shatto may become pastor of the church here.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) druggist called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with cholera. He had been called on and he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends, and it has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Jacob Colman left for Nova Scotia Monday, for a two weeks' visit.

—Alderman Lyman has been suffering with a severe cold confining him to his home a few days.

—Several canoeing parties went up the river Saturday and must have encountered some rough places from the high and rapid currents.

—A branch order of the Forrester's organized here a few months ago has now quite a large membership. An increase of 20 members were added to a meeting last week.

—A minstrel show will be given in the basement of St. John's church, Saturday evening, St. Patrick's night, that gives promise of being the most successful entertainment yet held there. The program is out of talent of ability, many coming from outside the parish.

—The new organ in St. Mary's church having been completed, will be used for the first time on Sunday morning, March 18th. The new instrument is of fine quality of tone, double the capacity of the old one, and has all the modern improvements. It will be supplied with air by a water motor. The public is cordially invited to attend St. Mary's to hear the organ on Sunday.

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Newton Congregational Club.

The next regular meeting of the Newton Congregational club will be held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, on Monday evening, March 18th. The doors will be open to members of the club at five o'clock, and supper will be served at six o'clock.

The Rev. George E. Hall, D. D., of Dover, N. H., will give a lecture on Egypt, illustrated with one hundred and fifty views.

THE LEGISLATURE.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

Boston, Mar. 14.

It almost always happens that some Newton man keeps the members busy on committees on Monday. This week Monday was no exception, for Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, Hawaiian consul general, was before the committee on public health, to once more lift up his voice in protest against a bill providing that the formula of all proprietary medicines shall be printed upon the label. Of course it was to be expected that the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Lydia Pinkham's Compound should object to this, and they were represented by counsel, but the real argument was made by Mr. Gilman, who pointed out that even though the formula should be printed so that some rival concern could take the ingredients and attempt to duplicate the remedy, it could not be done. It was probably news to most of the committee that every man could not make a successful cough cure if he knew what to put into it, but Mr. Gilman pointed out that the real key to the successful preparation of such remedies lies in the compounding, and that therefore, litigation would not only be invited by such a measure, but that it would not be in the interest of public health. The committee was profoundly impressed, and will undoubtedly report against the measure.

Newton people may as well give up the idea that they are going to get the grades on the southern side of the city separated through a special legislative act this year. There is absolutely nothing to prevent the citizens from asking for a commission appointed by the courts to start in upon this work, thus losing no time. But the committee on railroads, in the first place, does not believe that its probable action in reporting in favor of the lease of the Boston & Albany to the New York Central is going to change the status of the grade crossing question in any way. In other words, it is rather disposed to resent (if any committee could resent the arguments of such a man), the allegation of City Solicitor Slocum, that it is likely to report legislation which will prejudice the future of Newton or any other city upon the Boston & Albany line.

Then again, there are too many men upon the railroad committee who have grade crossing movements in their own towns to look out for, and these men are unreasonably sure that the resources of the Commonwealth and the railroads shall have been exhausted before they get their local crossings separated. It is true that several millions of the state appropriation for this purpose have already been spent, but as every million the state puts in is multiplied by four, in other words the state never pays more than 25 per cent. of the entire cost, there is no reason for any one to be alarmed. There is plenty of money to come, and when the fund already provided for under the grade crossings loan is exhausted, another one will be authorized. But still the committee wants to see some thing done in Worcester, in Wall River, in Taunton and in various points in western Massachusetts before anything more is done for Newton.

A third reason that vexed the committee's mind is this: It has heretofore adopted a policy of refusing to pass special grade crossing legislation going over the head of the general law, (under which the northern crossings in Newton were abolished), unless there has first been a failure to get action through a grade crossing commission. In this connection it may be remarked that Chairman Soule of the railroad committee has almost too astonished for words, when Hon. A. L. Harwood came before the committee to advocate this bill. No one blames Senator Harwood; he was acting for himself as a citizen, and for his fellow citizens in making his public spirit of action for several years. Senator Soule has had his back bone stiffened by ex Senator Harwood being at his side and urging him not to give in upon this point. It took several hours for Senator Soule to recover from his astonishment over his late colleague's change of front.

Mr. Langford has the opportunity of a life time if he makes the right sort of a report on this Brookline water bill. Brookline ought to have gone into the metropolitan district instead of asking for \$200,000 additional water loan for taking more water from the Charles river. It is not making her neighbors right for one thing, and it is not good financing in the second place. For the interest of her \$200,000 she could go into the metropolitan water district and still have her present water plant for which she can realize a goodly sum as a bonus. Then for all time her water question is settled. Again, if the committee reports in favor of her taking additional water, she is not only going, in all probability to injure seriously the flow of water in Charles river, but she will subject herself to heavy damages because of the injury to mill property all along its banks. This is the first time that any place within the metropolitan limits has asked an additional water supply since the passage of the metropolitan water act.

Before the committee on railroads this afternoon, Col. Wm. A. Gile of Worcester reported on the bill for the reversion of the Newton scheme of depression that he had secured an engineer to prepare a like scheme for Worcester, as with depressed water levels people could sleep nights, and were not troubled by noise or dust.

It looks as though the entire state would go into the metropolitan park district, thus saving Newton's having to pay the large sum which would be her proportionate metropolitan apportionment. The hearing on this idea comes tomorrow. MANN.

STREET MUSIC STOPPED.

ABSENCE OF HURDY GURDIES AND OTHER MUSIC OF ITINERANT ORDER FROM NEWTON STREETS DUE TO RECENT ORDER OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

What furnished almost unlimited material for some of the Boston newspapers, the past week, were the orders sent forth last Saturday morning, by Chief of Police Tarbox, prohibiting itinerant musicians from playing on the streets. One or two of the smaller Boston dailies went into paroxysms over the chief's edict. There were columns of padded stories that showed nothing but the writers' unfamiliarity with Newton and ignorance of the facts.

As near as can be learned from Chief Tarbox, the number of complaints from prominent Newton people concerning itinerant musicians, became so numerous that it was necessary to take extreme measures. The complainants told the chief that those hours of street pianos trespassed upon laws, refused to go away when requested, and did everything but conduct themselves like real musicians. Particularly did they annoy invalids.

The chief, himself, is rather partial to street pianos, but with such a large amount of pressure brought to bear there was nothing else for him to do.

It was pretty hard luck for these itinerant musicians, even if they are so ill behaved as many allege, when policemen stopped their playing last Saturday, and told they would have to obtain licenses.

There are ten or more of these hurdy-

gurdy people in Newton. They make their homes in the Nonantum district, own their machines and ponies, and find the business of furnishing "rag-time" profitable enough to keep them and their children.

Now they are out of work. If you hear or see any of these street pianos near your home, you should give the hurdy-gurdy man the tip that "the cop is comin'." Patrolmen have orders to arrest, if in their judgment, it is necessary.

Some of the Italians who own hurdy-gurdies, have been at City Hall. Four of the number took out applications for licenses. Others will probably do the same before next Monday night.

The question of granting these people licenses will have to come before the board of aldermen. Each application will be referred to the license committee. That body will consider the matter and report to the aldermen. Action, favorable or unfavorable by the aldermen, will follow.


IF YOU WANT HURDY-GURDY MUSIC.

Have some member of the family call upon the alderman who represents your ward at City Hall and tell them your wishes. Remember there is no one to fight for these itinerant musicians. The chief of police has everything his own way in this matter.

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NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per line in advertising columns.

The Waltham manufacturing company has sued the city for damages, on the ground that it is taking an excessive amount of water from the Charles river. This company has certain rights in the river, and Newton is allowed to take a million and a half gallons daily, but the Waltham company claims that it exceeds this. The city claims that its water comes from driven wells and not from the river. The company has also sued the city of Waltham on the same grounds, and such suits have been instituted for the past two hundred years, and they are almost always decided against the city or town. Mayor Wilson thinks in the case of Newton the claim is not a good one and he is prepared to fight it with all the resources at his command. The fact that the city does not take water directly from the river, and that it owns a large water shed with all the rights involved, from which the water comes by means of driven wells would seem to show that the Waltham company has not a very good case. These mill privileges along rivers are always a source of trouble, owing to the laws that have been enacted in regard to them.

THOMAS W. LAWSON gives much interesting information as to the way the Boston gas business was managed, and the deals by which the public was robbed. It appears that the Standard Oil company is now in control and is endeavoring to keep the prices up. If this is so it will be highly interesting to watch the contest between the legislature and the Standard Oil Trust, to see which comes out ahead. Will the state legislature be more virtuous than the National Congress, which obdys tamenly the orders of the trust. Take Abbeys and the Standard Oil Company and what one can not accomplish in the way of corruption, the other will finish. The Boston gas bonds are not a very valuable asset however, and the light that Mr. Lawson throws upon the details does not add to their value.

THERE are several opinions about the new policy of the city treasurer to shorten the time for the payment of taxes. As the city borrows money at about two and a half per cent, and charges delinquents six, it is evident that the city makes money by the delay, and it is said that this difference in the percentages makes quite an item, owing to the large number of delinquents. A good many people think it is a very short sighted policy to attempt to hurry up matters, especially when the city makes quite a sum by the delay. If interest was not charged, of course the new policy would be an excellent thing, but as long as the city can always borrow money at such a low rate, many people think there was no good reason for any change in the established custom.

THE grip seems to be reaching the proportions of an epidemic, it pervades the whole city and affects nearly every family. It is the same uncomfortable disease, according to reports and leaves its victims with a feeling that life is not worth living. They have the consolation that they have plenty of company, as it is present in all parts of the country and has been especially severe in London and Paris. The way to avoid it is to keep toned up and tonics are reported to be in great demand. Some cases are reported to be very severe and the doctors of the city are said to be unusually busy. March weather is evidently the kind that the grip germ enjoys, and the clouds of dust that float about are alarming some people, who think that it is full of disease germs.

AN interesting paper upon vacant lot cultivation by the poor will be found in another part of this paper. It was read by Miss Worcester before the Newton Associated Charities, which is now perfecting its plans for this work in Newton this season. This movement appeals strongly to those who believe that the best charity is that which helps people to help themselves, for in the labor of the individual whom it is sought to benefit is the most important factor, and the returns to the laborer are directly determined by his own efforts. All that the organization does is to supply the opportunity and to superintend the work. The Associated Charities should not lack for the most generous support to this enterprise.

THE special committee of the school board appointed to consider the petition of the Bigelow school district people for one session of that school, after the new building is finished, for one year as an experiment, will hold a meeting next Monday evening at 7.45, in the school board room. Those in favor of the change will be heard through one of their number appointed to represent them, and those in

opposition will be heard in the same way. There is much interest in the matter throughout the city as if the change proves a success, other districts will desire to adopt it.

THE supreme court of Ohio has decided in a test case that two men who refused to vote for Hanna for Senator are not Republicans. It appears to be a case of love me, love my dog, but it would not be safe to make this a test at a general election.

The Newton National Bank.

On the first of April Mr. Benjamin Franklin Bacon will retire from the position of cashier of the Newton National Bank, after a service of 51 years in the bank. He will accept the office of Vice-President, and will still continue his connection with the bank although he will not have to be confined to any special hours. He will be succeeded by Mr. Joseph W. Bacon, who has filled the positions of teller, and later of assistant cashier for a score or more of years. Mr. James H. Gilkey of Watertown will fill the position of teller.

Mr. B. F. Bacon entered the bank when a boy of 17, when it was started in 1848. The first meeting to discuss the formation of a bank was held in the vestry of the old Eliot church, and of all the shareholders who took stock in the venture, only one, Mr. Edwin Holman, is now living. All of the first board of directors are dead, and Mr. Bacon represents the first board of officers. The first cashier was Daniel Kingsley of Brighton, and the bank began business Oct. 1, 1848. Mr. Kingsley held the office until his health failed in 1875, and on March 18, 1875, Mr. Bacon was chosen to succeed him, and has attended to the duties of the office ever since. Few bank officials can boast of such a long and honorable record, and Mr. Bacon has enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who have ever been brought into business relations with him. He is still in excellent health, but he feels that he has earned a rest from active duties, and he can now take time to enjoy himself, while the duties of the vice-president will keep him from hanging too heavily on his hands.

Charles Ward Post Camp Fire.

A camp fire by Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., brought out a large gathering of comrades last evening in Temple hall, Newtonville. Eighteen different posts were represented, among them being posts 68 of Dorchester, 63 of Natick, 56 of Cambridge, 186 of Cambridgeport, 181 of Brighton, 143 of Brookline, 163 of South Framingham, 30 of Cambridge, 29 of Waltham, 142 of Salem, 81 of Watertown, 113 of Boston, 23 of Boston, 23 of East Boston, 17 of Medfield, 54 of Berlin and 38 of Arlington.

Beside the G. A. R. men, members of the Newton city government and board of aldermen were present. The guests of the evening were welcomed in a brief speech by Commander John Flood of the local post. He was followed by Col. J. F. Kingsbury and Alderman Oliver M. Fisher. Others to speak were Massachusetts Department Commander Peter D. Smith, Senior Vice-Commander Silas A. Barton, Junior Vice-Commander William W. Blackmar, Asst. Adj. Gen. E. P. Preble, J. P. Judge Advocate James H. Wolfe, Past Department Commander John D. Billings.

Supper was served in the evening and the singing of the old battle songs and telling of anecdotes added to the festivities.

"Zeke Skinner's Country Store."

Friends of the Young People's Chorus to the number of nearly 500, enjoyed the presentation of "Zeke Skinner's Country Store" in Y. M. C. A. hall, Newton, last Wednesday evening. It was the unanimous verdict that the performance was a complete success and eclipsed its predecessors. Particularly pleasing was the stage picture. It was an almost perfect representation of the interior of a country store. The arrangement of groceries and other general supplies showed careful planning and the real scene could not have looked more natural. To those who had the scenery in charge is due no little praise.

All of the large cast of characters did their best. It was the united effort that resulted in the instantaneous success. Specialties were introduced during the evening that were most cordially received and the audience demonstrated its entire satisfaction by frequent laughter and applause. The following took part: Messrs. E. L. Bacon, Charles Black, A. W. Porter, Harry Atwood, G. A. Warren, P. F. Parker, G. A. Aston, G. Daniels, Fred Green, P. H. Robinson, Leverett Bentley, C. F. Bacon, Harold Stanton and Horace Harrington; Misses H. E. Briggs, Nellie Bartlett, Mary Porter, Malinda Whitney, Jennie Mason; Mrs. Van Baskirk, Mrs. Chapin, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. G. A. Aston, Mrs. O. F. Black.

The Windsor Prints.

The photographs of Ech Bridge, which are advertised in another column, have great artistic merit, the view being carefully chosen, and showing a beautiful combination of water and landscape. Nothing could be finer as a souvenir of the bridge, and they will also call attention to the many beautiful views in Newton. The Windsor Prints are also just publishing a series of Boston church views, taken after several months of careful and critical study, which will be of value to all interested in church architecture.

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Two Answers.

Not long ago a Boston clergyman received an evening call from an elderly man and woman who expressed a wish to be joined in the bonds of matrimony then and there.

"Have you ever been married before?" asked the clergyman of the man, an honest-eyed, weather-beaten person of seafaring aspect. "Never, and never wanted to be before," was the prompt reply. "And have you ever been married before?" the question came to the woman.

"No, sir," she replied with equal promptness, and with a touch of humor that appealed to the clergyman at once she added, "I never had a chance!"

The marriage ceremony was speedily performed, and the clergyman refused to take any fee, telling the bride with a twinkle in his eye that it had been a privilege to officiate which he would have been sorry to miss.—Youth's Companion.

ON SUBJUGATING THE NATIVES.

By Sir Andrew Clark.

In view of the present position of affairs in the Philippine Islands and the military successes of the United States forces, I venture to impress upon the authorities and people of your great Republic to seek other than by mere force of arms the pacification of the Philippines. The revolution in the Philippine Islands cannot be maintained unless by extraneous aid. The funds necessary for this maintenance are being procured by syndicates operating from certain ports in the East. There should be no difficulty in ascertaining who are engaged in these operations. Only recently the appropriation of some of these funds—no secret being made of their object—became the subject of an action in the law courts of France. An application by the representative of the United States to attach these funds as being used by unrecognized belligerents against the government of a friendly power, even if it was not successful, might have led to the adoption of measures which would have checked the advance of funds from the same sources and led to an understanding for a settlement of the expenditure already incurred.

I would urge the formation of a federation of the several islands and States of the Philippines under their own flag, but advised and guided by the protectorate of the United States, which country would become responsible for the security of the islands against aggression by any foreign power and for their internal tranquility.

No doubt, to bring about these ends a large expenditure would have to be made for a time as essential by the United States Government, but it would amount to no more than, if as much as, would follow the prolongation of the insurrection. In the latter case the power of recuperation will have been much exhausted, while in the former the expenditure will lend itself to the material restoration of industrial and commercial enterprises.



SIR ANDREW CLARK.

I am convinced from my experience in the Malay Peninsula that to use the rule the trade of the Philippines will rapidly expand and the islands will become self-supporting. In such a case the importation of the whole of the machinery of government according to modern methods is to be avoided. This is the mistake that the French and Germans made. The idea should be as far as possible to rule the people and conserve native ways, thus gradually preparing the Filipinos for government of a higher type. I feel confident that this task is one which the American people are fully able and thoroughly competent to undertake.

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By Henry Clews.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. D. C. Heath has returned from his business trip to Chicago.

—Mr. E. M. Daniels has been ill this week at his home on Court street.

—Mr. J. B. Turner has been ill this week at his home on Court street.

—Miss Minnie Routh of Crafts street is improving from her recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Blaisdell of Clafin place are entertaining friends this week.

—Miss Gertrude Strout of Lowell avenue has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mr. Williams has moved here and will reside in the Curtis house on Walnut place.

—Mr. Henry Chamberlain of Court street returned Monday from his trip to New York.

—Miss Mary Dodge of Washington street has returned from a visit to friends in Cambridge.

—Mr. Charles A. Soden, who has been ill at his home on Park place, is able to be out again.

—Mrs. M. A. B. Allen of Washington terrace is home after two months' travel in the South.

—The Newton Music club will meet with Mr. Hale on Dexter road Monday evening, March 19.

—Mr. Frank E. McMann, who has been ill at his home on Cabot street is reported as improving.

—Rev. and Mrs. William J. Thompson of Newtonville avenue are spending the week in New York.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 291 Washington street, Saturday night at 7.30.

—An entertainment and supper for the Sunday school will be held at the Universalist church next Friday evening.

—Master James Horrigan, the boy soprano, will sing at a minstrel show to be given in South Acton this evening.

—Mr. A. H. Soden of Park place has returned from New York where he went in the interests of the base ball league.

—Mr. Curtis Abbott of Clafin place, who has been confined to his home with a broken hip, is able to be out on crutches.

—Mrs. Williams H. Allen of Omar terrace returned the last of the week from her trip to Bermuda and other southern points.

—Mr. A. Fred Brown has chartered the steamer "Mark Lane," to load 100,000 bu. of grain to be shipped to Cork, Ireland.

—The monthly meeting of the Y. P. C. U. will be held with Miss Grace R. Brown on Parsons street Saturday evening, March 24.

—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dickinson gave a very successful duplicate whist party at their home on Grove hill last Monday evening.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Worcester of Philadelphia are in the Worcester of Highland avenue.

—A Lend-a-Hand matinee charity whist is to be held at the residence of Mrs. L. H. McLean on Grove hill next Wednesday afternoon.

—A generous sum was taken at the Methodist church last Sunday for the American Tract society and the Sunday School Union.

—Rev. and Mrs. Scott F. Hershey of Court street have returned from the West where they went with the remains of their son, Paul Hershey.

—At the annual parish supper held at the Universalist church in Chelsea last Tuesday evening Rev. S. G. Dunham was one of the guests and speakers.

—At the Hotel Bellevue in Boston last week a complimentary dinner was given to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crosby by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Henev.

—Mr. E. Clifton Butler, who was seriously injured by a fall in Hyde Park some weeks ago is improving and has been removed to his home on Linwood avenue.

—A cake and candy sale will be held in the New church parlors under the auspices of the young people of the church Friday, March 23, for the benefit of the building fund.

—Rev. John M. Dutton, who has been ill at the Hitchcock hospital in Hanover, N. H., left Tuesday for Tampa, Florida, where he will spend two months for the benefit of his health.

—At the Methodist church last evening a Young People's sociable was held. The entertainment consisted of charades and shadow pantomimes. Later refreshments were served.

—A certificate of organization has been filed in favor of the E. G. Ratty company of Boston, roofing and paving materials. Mr. George Royal Pulsifer is the president of the company.

—The next meeting of the Every Saturday club will be held to-morrow evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William J. Thompson on Newtonville avenue. "Positive Beneficence" will be the topic considered.

—At a meeting of the board of government of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association held recently in Boston Mr. C. E. Roberts, who is an associate member of the association, was elected auditor.

—Miss Helen Van Anderson delivered the last in a series of lectures on "Character and Health Building," at the residence of Mrs. Edward Parker, in Brookline, Monday afternoon. Her subject was "True Living the Secret of Health."

—A very enjoyable phonographic concert for the benefit of the Y. P. C. U. was held in the parlors of the Universalist church last Wednesday evening. A pleasing program was rendered consisting of popular topical songs and plantation melodies.

—A home meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild will be held in the New church parlors next Wednesday afternoon. Current events will be taken up and also a review of the book, "In His Steps." Later tea will be served under the direction of the social committee.

—Charles Ward Post 62 G. A. R. participated in the camp fire given by Edward W. Kinsley post 113 G. A. R. in honor of Junior Vice Commander Gen. W. W. Backman in Berkeley hall, Boston, Tuesday evening. Commander Flood of Post 62 was one of the speakers.

—In G. A. R. hall, Masonic building, last Tuesday evening one of the series of whist parties was given for the members and friends of Mrs. A. E. Cunningham Tent 2, D. V. There were 18 tables and the prizes were won by Miss Casway, Mrs. E. W. Thayer, Miss Barlow and others.

—A very successful song recital was given in the New church parlors last Friday evening by Mrs. G. R. Pulsifer, assisted by Mr. Ralph Root and Mr. Richard B. Carter. Mrs. Albert F. Carter accompanied. The program consisted of selections from Henschel, Mozart, Beach, Chadwick, Foote and others.

—A large number of members of the Y. P. C. U. connected with the Universalist church went to Newton Centre Sunday evening, where a Union meeting was held with the Hale Union at the Unitarian church. Interesting addresses were made by Rev. S. G. Dunham, Rev. C. W. Wendt and others.

—A large audience was present at the Central Congregational church last Tuesday evening to hear Mr. Albert E. Fowler of Boston give his entertainment lecture on "Great Little Holland." He described in

an interesting way the country, its people, and customs, the dykes, the old Dutch school of painting and many other points of interest. The lecture was illustrated by a large number of views.

—Mrs. A. W. Somerville, who has been ill at her home on Brooks avenue, is reported as improving.

—Wesley C. Rich will be in charge of the young people's meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

—At the residence of Mr. A. H. Terrill on Lowell avenue, last Tuesday evening, a very pretty picnic whist party was held.

—Officer S. B. Burke of Austin street has been spending a part of the week in New Hampshire, where his wife is staying for her health.

—Mr. Theodore M. Gould has purchased of Mr. Wesley Legg a lot of 26,700 square feet of land with buildings located on Linwood avenue.

—Mr. Richard W. Buntin is the special agent of the New England Mutual Life Insurance company, whose annual statement shows that it is one of the most solid of the Life Companies.

—The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Russell Lucas, widow of William A. Lucas, will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred at her home on Kirkstall road yesterday. Mrs. Lucas was 72 years of age.

—The meeting of the History Club will be held next Wednesday evening with Mr. A. T. Sylvester in charge. The study of American history will be continued, the special subject being "Days and Nights on the Battlefield."

—A whist party under the auspices of Gen. Hall Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held in Denard hall last Friday evening. There were about thirty tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. H. H. Cook, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. J. L. Atwood and Mr. Clarence Westworth. During the evening refreshments were served.

—Rev. William J. Thompson with members of the Methodist church, have arranged two series of Mid-Lenten services to be held next week and the week following. Next week the meetings will be held, Tuesday evening with Mr. J. C. Atkinson on Crafts street; Wednesday evening with Mr. A. G. Seavey on Walker street; Thursday evening, Mr. A. L. Lindsey on Foster street, and Friday evening at the Methodist church.

—Rev. O. S. Davis, Ph. D. will preach in the Central Congregational next Sunday morning. Topic of the sermon, "The Savior of Men." Services commence at 10.45. In the evening Dr. Davis will conduct the Y. P. C. U. vespers services. Subject for this meeting, "Dependent and Dependable Young People." This meeting commences at 6.30. The regular Friday evening meeting will be conducted by Dr. Davis, commencing at 7.45. Subject, "Permanent Proofs of the Need of a Redeemer."

—At the close of the regular Friday evening service of First Presbyterian church, Columbus avenue, and Berkeley street, Boston, last Friday night, Elder Wm. MacDonald presented the pastor, Rev. Scott F. Hershey, D. D., an envelope containing \$300, the gift of officers and members of the church.

—The recipient feelingly responded. Dr. and Mrs. Hershey recently met bereavement in the death of their only child, and the above plan was suggested by the committee as a suitable testimonial of sincere sympathy for their beloved pastor and his wife in their affliction.

—On account of despondency brought on by ill health, Frank W. Adams killed himself at the residence of his father, Mr. Charles E. Adams, on Monday afternoon. He went to his room about noon, and later a member of the family sought him and found him dead on the floor, with a gunshot wound in his head. He was about 30 years old and had not been well for some time, and this brought on despondency. The sad news was a great shock to his friends as he was well known and popular, and the greatest sympathy is felt for his family. The funeral was held from his father's residence in Grove hill, Thursday afternoon, and Rev. Dr. Shinn officiated. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—The Fortnightly Whist Club met on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Cheney on Walnut street. Mrs. A. Decatur was fortunate in securing the ladies' prize, while Mr. W. F. Lunt won the gentlemen's. Mr. and Mrs. Cheney had prepared a most agreeable surprise for the members. After the regular whist, all were invited to the spacious bar on the place, which had been prepared for use as a ball-room, being very prettily lighted with Chinese lanterns and decorated with flags and bunting. Music was provided by the "Colonial" Orchestra and the "light fantastic" was tripped till the "wee small hours." All voted it as one of the most enjoyable meetings of the season.

—Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tully, Miss M. F. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. A. McMann, Dr. E. L. Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sells.

—Mr. Ida Council 1247, Royal Arcanum, celebrated its tenth anniversary on Monday evening, March 12th, at Denison hall. The banquet was served in the hall at 6.30 by F. L. Hyslop, caterer, and was admitted free to the best of the season ever served to the Council. After cigars had been lighted Orator Warren O. Evans introduced Regent John E. Frost, who welcomed the Brothers and congratulated the Council on having so many present, and on the good work accomplished by it during the past ten years. Remarks were made by the guests, also by Grand Secretary Brother Herbert A. Boynton, who was instrumental in instituting the Council, March 11th, 1890. It was constituted with 40 charter members and now has a membership of 158. An able paper read by Past Regent Edward W. Bailey stated that the Council has paid promptly \$15,000 to the beneficiaries of five deceased Brothers, and gave other interesting data in regard to work accomplished by the Council and the Order at large. Music was furnished by the Ida Quartet, Brothers Sladen, Clark, Cox and Butler. Grand Secretary Boynton performed a pleasant duty by presenting in behalf of the Council to Regent and Past Regent Frost an elegant past regent's jewel, and remarks were afterwards made by D. D. G. R. Alvah L. McIntyre of Hyde Park and Past Regent J. B. Taylor. One candidate was initiated.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miss Laura Ellice has returned to her duties at Craft's market.

—Mr. George D. Davis returns today from his European business trip.

—Mr. S. W. Manning of Lenox street has returned from a western trip.

—Mr. H. L. Ayer of Prince street has returned from his southern trip.

—Inspector Frank B. Fletcher is on duty again after a week's illness.

—Mr. W. H. Leatherbee of Hillside avenue is improving in health.

—Home Circle meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 21, at 2 p. m., in usual place.

—Mrs. Henry G. Cleveland of Shaw street was in New York this week.

—Miss Jessie Porter of Temple street is in Ulica, N. Y., the guest of relatives.

—Miss Josephine Carpenter is ill this week at her home on Waltham street.

—Mr. E. C. Willison has been quite ill this week at his home on Prince street.

—Mrs. J. W. Weeks of Valentine street has been entertaining friends this week.

—Mrs. Joseph Fyfe of Perkins street left Wednesday for a trip to New York.

—Sergeant John Purcell has been ill the past week at his home on Lincoln place.

—Mr. Frank Dignin has been ill this week at his home on Abundant avenue.

—Miss Grace Elkins of Highland street left Wednesday for a trip to New York.

—Miss E. D. Besse, who has been ill at her home on Oak avenue, has recovered.

—Mr. C. L. Hatch of the Woodland Park Hotel is improving from a week's illness.

—Mr. E. W. Wood, who has been ill at his home on Highland street, is improving.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lisle of Perkins street are improving from their recent illness.

—Mr. W. H. Colton of Webster street is entertaining his daughter from Concord, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young of Temple street left Tuesday for a six week's southern trip.

—Mr. H. E. Adams of Hunter street entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening.

—Miss Eager of Sterling street is entertaining friends from New Bedford this week.

—Newton Lodge 92, I. O. O. F., will work the initiatory degree on Thursday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett of Lincoln street returned Tuesday from a trip to New York.

—Mrs. Annie Whidden of Winthrop street has been entertaining a friend the past week.

—Mr. W. A. Clark, who has been quite ill at his home on Eddy street, is reported improving.

—Mr. T. E. Stutson, who has been ill at his home on Fountain street, is greatly improved in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ellis of Commonwealth avenue have been spending the week in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Avery entertained the Whist Club at their home on Perkins street last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. C. I. Travelli is doing some good work in the golf tournament now being held at Palm Beach, Florida.

—Mrs. Martha A. Tolman and Miss Tolman of Hunter street have returned from an extended stay at Annapolis, Md.

—Mr. Charles W. Sweetland of Webster park has been elected president of the Veteran United States Engineer Association.

—Mr. Richard G. Elkins of Highland avenue sailed from New York on Saturday for a several month's tour through Europe.

—Encouraging reports regarding the health of Mr. James T. Allen, who is in New York, are being received by friends here.

—Messrs. George Anthony and Wilbur Huff of Biddeford, Me., were the guests this week of Chief of Police Fred A. Tarbox.

—Mr. C. P. Hall and family, who have been spending a part of the winter in Boston, have returned to their home on Otis street.

—A meeting of the Current Events class will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mr. George A. Walton on Chestnut street.

—Miss Howland gave a party to her dancing class, closing the series of lessons in Nickerson's hall, last Saturday afternoon.

—At the residence of Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield on Cherry street, Wednesday afternoon, a very enjoyable whist party was given.

—Mrs. A. G. Secomb and Miss Addie Secomb, who have been seriously ill at their home on Perkins street, are reported improving.

—Mr. Arthur Howland is the president of the Stuart-Howland Company recently organized in Portland, Me., to deal in electrical appliances.

—Mr. George H. Bond of Otis street was elected a member of the Republican Club of Massachusetts at a recent meeting of the executive committee.

—An antiphonal service with special music will be held under the auspices of the young people of the pond and Harrison at the Baptist church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilder M. Bush, who have been making an extended stay in Philadelphia, returned Monday and opened their house on Temple street.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, March 20, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Rice, superintendent of Local Loyalty Work, will address the meeting.

—Miss Margaret J. Evans, dean of Carleton College, who was the guest of Mrs. E. N. L. Walton of Chestnut street, returned last week to her home in Northfield, Minnesota.

—At a recent meeting of the Boston Business League held in Boston, Mrs. John T. Morse, who is president of the Student's Home Association, was among the guests present.

—The Hanscom and Hinckley Company has been organized in Augusta, Me., to carry on a law and collection business. Mr. Fred C. Hanscom of Eliot avenue is the president of the company.

—The readings which were to have been given in Warren Memorial hall, Pierce school building, Monday evening by Prof. W. H. Churchill, was postponed on account of Prof. Churchill's illness.

—Mr. George A. Walton was one of the guests and speakers at the fourteenth annual meeting of the Middlesex County School Masters' Club held at the United States Hotel, Boston, last Saturday.

—The next in the series of whist parties given for the members of Tennyson Robekah Lodge and their friends will be held in Odd Fellow's hall, next Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. E. Trowbridge will be the hostess.

—An interesting meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society was held at the Congregational church last Monday afternoon. The reports for the year were read and an account of missionary work being done in that country.

—Mrs. Mary M. Poor has sent out invitations for the marriage of her granddaughter Miss Elsie Wellington Bennett and Mr. George Hodgdon Ellis, the ceremony to take place at the Unitarian church, Tuesday evening, March 27th, at 8 o'clock.

—The next in the series of Home Circle whists was held with Mr. H. H. Hunt on Webster street, Wednesday afternoon. There were seven tables and the first prize was won by Mrs. Richard Beard and the consolation by Mrs. George W. Bush. Mrs. Bush will entertain the Circle at the next whist.

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held in the Unitarian church parlors next Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Readings from the dialect and other poems of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the colored poet, will be given by Mrs. Emily Shaw Forman of Wellesley Hills.

—At the Baptist church, last Wednesday afternoon and evening, the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held. The reports for the year were read and officers were elected. An interesting description of missionary work in Japan was given by Mr. and Mrs. Deering and a pleasing musical program was rendered.

—At the home of Miss Grace Whitmore on Winthrop street, last Saturday morning

from 9 to 12, a very successful candy sale was held. A number of young ladies assisted in serving and a generous sum was realized which will be added to the fund being raised for the assistance of John Cummings, the former janitor of the Newton High school.

—At a family reunion and dinner held at the residence of Mr. S. P. Darling on Parsons street, Mrs. Darling's four sisters were present, also three nieces, three grand nephews and one grand niece. The sisters were Mrs. G. B. Lockhart of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. A. L. Crocker of Providence, R. I., Mrs. George Jordan of Dorchester, and Mrs. A. O. Kincaid of Chelsea.

—The eighth anniversary and ladies' night of John Eliot Lodge, 149, A. O. U. W., taking the form of an invitation party was held in Odd Fellow's hall, Wednesday evening. The first half consisted of dancing and a musical program by Miss Josephine M. Young, soprano, Miss M. Millie Beardsley, contralto, Miss Mabelle Hawke, reader. About 200 were on the floor.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church, will hold an Antiphonal service entitled, "An Ocean Voyage," next Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock. The choir from the society will be assisted by outside talent, and the following soloists: Miss Jessie G. Inman, Mrs. E. R. Barnes, Miss Marion Burdon, sopranos; Mrs. M. E. Beardsley, Miss Mary A. Gates, altos; Mr. M. E. Beardsley, Mr. F. M. Morton, tenors, and Mr. E. L. Bacon, bass. A unique and interesting program is promised, including a sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Snell. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

—The funeral of Edward Shanahan of 120 Abundant avenue, who was struck by a train at Cohasset, Monday night of last week, and died the following Thursday at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, took place Sunday afternoon at 2.30, from the funeral home of Rev. O. S. Davis, division 35, A. O. H., of Newton, a floral pillow from Gannon Brothers, and a number of wreaths and sprays from relatives and friends. High mass of requiem was celebrated Monday morning at 8 at St. Bernard's church.

—Nathan Hamilton Felton, formerly one of the most prominent citizens of Williamsville, Mass., died last Saturday morning at the residence of his son, Mr. Arthur P. Felton, Highland avenue. He had been ill only a short time and death is believed to have been due to heart failure. He was born in New Braintree, July 10, 1822, being a direct descendant of Lieut. Nathan Felton, who landed in Salem in 1633. He is survived by a wife and three grown up children. Sunday afternoon at 4.30 prayers were said at the house by Rev. O. S. Davis, pastor of the Newtonville Central Congregational church. Monday, the body was taken to Williamsville, where there were services in the Williamsville chapel at 2. The interment will be in that town.

—City Auditor Otis was called to Worcester, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. John C. Otis, who died quite suddenly early Sunday morning. The deceased was president and treasurer of the Union Water Meter Co., and was at his office as usual the day before his death. He was born in Worcester in 1825, and saved for four years spent in St. Louis, had been a resident of that city all his life. He began his business life with his father, who was a shoe manufacturer, but in 1868 retired to devote himself entirely to the Union Water Meter Co. Two children survive him, also three brothers and two sisters. One brother lives in Chicago, but all the others, with the exception of City Auditor Otis, died in the same manner. John C. Otis had been a prominent Unitarian all his life, and had taken an active part in the work of that denomination, and was one of the most esteemed residents of Worcester.

—A little boy and girl, children of Dr. Curtis, narrowly escaped drowning in a small pond just off Prince street, Friday afternoon. The children were skating on the ice. Suddenly they fell through the ice and sank in the water. Their cries for help were heard by Patrolman Harrison of the Newton police force and John Whittle, lineman for the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company. Both men hurried to the pond and succeeded in reaching the boy. The girl was seen struggling in the water. Whittle went upon the ice from the south side of the pond and Harrison from the north side. When near the girl Whittle sank through the ice and went to his neck in water. He walked to the child breaking the ice as he traveled. Reaching her, he grasped her in his arms and succeeded in passing her to Harrison, who carried her to the shore. She had been in the water about five minutes, but fortunately she fell her arms were extended and caught on the ice, holding her head above the water. The children were taken to the house of Mr. Cobb and later to their homes.

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Then the melody picked up. "What is that?" and baby pricked up her ears with that delicate, critical discrimination which looks for nothing but the good and beautiful in the world, but is learning the varying nature and methods thereof.

"Oh, yes, I know. That's Bach. I like Bach best." The merry child thought was dancing with the quaint gavotte whose mingled harmonies and lively rhythm she had recognized as the language of a friend.

This was not an infant Mozart nor a musical prodigy, but an ordinary child who had shown no special proclivities or talents in any direction. She had simply been taking some lessons in "Kindergarten Music Building," and this was but one of the least astonishing of the natural results of the training which had been but a joyful playtime to her. She was familiar with tones of the diatonic scale as with her blocks; she knew secrets of rhythm and accent; she could sing the scale truly, and guess quite accurately the different intervals. She had found the tonic chord all by herself on the piano, and loved that and the scale as she loved the toy village she knew how to construct. Facts in the lives of the famous composers were familiar to her as her Mother Goose rhymes, and many inner things of the Divine art, too little understood by grown up musicians.

More surprising statements than this could be made regarding the effects of "Kindergarten Music Building" on children more specially gifted, or who had studied the system longer, but this is the result on one average child known intimately by the writer. Wonders are related on many sides now, of what may be accomplished by new ideas in musical education, but none reach the beauty of this deeply philosophic system in the perfect ease and naturalness of development it fosters in the child. It is not like other methods, filling the little thought full of food it can but half digest, but reach its tiny, sweet needs, and nourishing the true childlike sense of idealism and harmony.

To know Nina K. Darlington is to know her work, and to know "Kindergarten Music Building" is to know this rare woman herself. The development of child education tallies with her own spiritual development and in part practical expression of it. A young lifetime lived in music and music teaching, striving which she felt sorely the need of preparatory work for children, then the tender young needs of her own two little ones coming into her life, together with the growth of her inward being, have made this woman clear, so expansive, and so radically Froebelian.

To come in touch with Mrs. Darlington is to touch spontaneity. A short interview with her is sufficient to convince of the originality of her method, for she can give forth enough new ideas, on whatever is propounded, to keep thought busy for hours afterward. Her work is a natural and delicate, yet it seems almost massive in strength; the figure like as a young girl's; the step buoyant; the voice full of joy and tone. Teaching children, she is a larger child with the others delight to obey and follow; with her normal students she is dignified, most earnest, and oftentimes impressive. Of all words that best describe her work are these, conscientious, discriminative, spiritual, practical.

It is the ideal of the ideal which involves nevertheless the purely practical. A step ladder always falls from the summit with her in reach of the timid child. Laughingly, Mrs. Darlington says of the work, "Why, you know it begins before birth, and continues after death!" for it is the mothers' long to reach and the child herein taught will follow one into the world beyond.

To look at her wealth of material, her piles of manuscript, to hear her open up vistas of thought which have not hitherto been fully explored, fairly takes one's breath. Comparatively, but a small part of her immense idea of musical education has she yet had time to opportunity to teach. Not only her ideas of preparatory work are unique, but also her methods of beginning piano practice, where the child still continues "Building Music" for him self and friends.

Mrs. Darlington's System being based on her own true love for children, she had never been willing to make a public display of her little pupils; but in establishing her work in Boston she has originated her own Method of demonstrating the practical results of her teaching. Not at all a woman calculated according to the world's idea to make a name, she is claiming to be a speaker and consequently not accustomed to her own voice in public, needing others to tell her the worth of her own ideas, it has ever been a severe duty to address an audience, borne cheerfully, however, for the work's sake.

It was the New England Conservatory of Music which first, in Boston, desired to see a specimen of her skill, and to the surprise of the management, she asked to have them invite from the lowest grade in a public school a class of strange children. Poor little primary starlings, what a feast of fun and learning they had and how they teased to stay longer!

In other demonstrations of the same kind, at the Dauden school, at Mr. B. J. Ang's Studio, before the MacDowell Club, and before musical societies in other cities, she has invited children in the audience to come forward, and if there were none, has asked the mature auditors to be "a little child" with her, and in her Kindergarten lesson, yet many a music teacher has found it not so easy to answer the profoundly simple questions so gaily demanded. That babies of four and five have grasped the fundamentals of music in these half hour open lessons by this spontaneous method has been so surprising that the audience could scarcely credit the fact, that Mrs. Darlington had never seen the little ones before. The work with older children is equally astonishing for in no way is the child disappointed in its musical development. Her many pretty games and Kindergarten devices are subordinate to the system itself by which the child-mind is reached and drawn forth into musical expression.

Mrs. Darlington occupies a charming suite high up in the Hotel Windermere, one of the newest and finest of the Back Bay apartment houses, commanding fine views. Here, amid the tasteful and congenial surroundings of fortunate and happy children dance to their music lessons in and out, and the normal students assemble. The time is fully occupied with the latter, but Mrs. Darlington, wishing to keep in touch with childhood, teaches a few private classes of little ones. She particularly insists that the power of the teaching is not invested in her own personality. Her many pretty games and Kindergarten devices are subordinate to the system itself by which the child-mind is reached and drawn forth into musical expression.

The earnest little woman herself is as busy as half a dozen bees from morning to night, and keeps her assistants equally occupied. Her correspondence is very large, and she has had gratifying success with correspondence students to whom she gives the course for older children, which prepares little beginners for the study of instrumental music. Since it is impossible to teach pure kindergarten work by mail, she insists upon the personal teaching for this department of her work and much prefers it in every case.

The material symbols of the method, appealing to ear and eye, attract the child

thought and the spiritual significance of these symbols is so discovered, that otherwise abstract and stupid matters appear to the little ones, not only as tangible facts, but as suggestions of that divine harmony, so near to every child. Consequently, the unfolding of the intellectual and spiritual sense of harmony is aided, to be afterward expressed, not only through voice and fingers, but throughout life.

The voice of her students best expresses the enthusiasm her method arouses, and one written entirely unknown to her holds an added interest.

Dear Miss D.:—
Replying to your request for information regarding Mrs. Darlington's System of "Kindergarten Music Building," I would say, regarding the excellency of the Method, there can be no question. I have studied under her leading Musician some fifteen years, and have taught private and served as organist for a number of years, and have trained choirs, but I have found the System of Mrs. Darlington of inestimable benefit already in my regular work, increasing its efficiency and interest to myself and my pupils. The Method is the first successful attempt I have yet seen to meet the two great deficiencies in the education of our music teachers, viz, that of analyzing and systemizing the musical information to be imparted to a form comprehensible by the child thought, and secondly, that of giving the secret of imparting the knowledge of the different things in music in such a way that the child can understand, appreciate, remember and put them into practice. This latter has been the problem of the educators of children in all branches of knowledge, and to Mrs. Darlington belongs the high credit of being the successful pioneer in applying to and developing in the field of music the most successful and advanced thought on this question of educators in other fields.

The present method of music teaching is woefully deficient and must be supplanted by methods in unison with present-day knowledge, and to Mrs. Darlington belongs the credit of revolutionizing the teaching of the rudiments of music, and I believe that the application and extension of these same principles should be and will be made to the whole Art to its advantage. This is probably more than is claimed for the system by its originator, but I do not speak without considerable thought on the subject, and the opinions of others competent to speak.

From the cordial reception my explanation of the method has received from parents, and my knowledge of the "little musicians" turned out under this method will act as contagion in the neighborhood and bring in others, which makes me feel sure of its financial success.

I have no hesitation in recommending to any and to all teachers in real earnest in their work, Mrs. Darlington's "Kindergarten Music Building," and the more the method is spread the better it will be for the individual teacher and the whole race, until the rudiments of the divine art become as much the part of every child mind as is the knowledge of reading and writing.

Very sincerely yours,
CHAS. MURPHY, JR.

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High School Notes.

The members of the track team have received white jerseys with black letter N.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held Wednesday at recess, the vote taken at the last meeting to have a crew was reconsidered. After a few discussions on the subject it was again voted to organize a crew. Geo. H. Daniels was elected manager. The plan is at present to have practice three times a week at the B. A. A. Club, and to have a competent coach. The expense to enter the Rowing Association is considerable, but will be borne by the N. H. S. A.

Newton High will play the Algonquins this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Brookline High school gymnasium.

The reception of the class of 1900 will be held at Temple hall next Friday evening.

The "Newtonians" Mandolin and Guitar Club will furnish music at the next lecture to be given by Mr. George, March 24th, on "Oxford and her Colleges."

Next lecture in High school course will be given by Mr. George at High school on Saturday evening, March 24, on "Oxford and her Colleges," illustrated with stereopticon. An attempt will be made to give a glimpse of Oxford life and the movements which originated there in the century: The Oxford movement under Newman at St. Mary's; the Broad church movements under Arnold and Kingsley; and the Modern Social movement under Ruskin.

Trust those Who have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work. I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—C. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

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What He Prayed For.

A story is told of two worthy New England deacons, between whom a bitter feud had long existed concerning some contested point. Neither would give in, and the matter threatened to be handed down to the next generation, when one day Deacon Smith appeared before his enemy and solemnly said:

"Brother Jones, it is a shame that this quarrel of ours should bring scandal upon the church. I have prayed earnestly for guidance in the matter and have come to the conclusion that you must give in, for I cannot!"

Ready For Emergencies.

The German war department. It is said, actually keeps in stock duplicates of all the bridges in the empire considered likely to be damaged or destroyed in case of war, and what is more, it has duplicates of a good many French bridges and of bridges of other countries in which it is interested.—Chicago Journal.

The Modern Acceptance.

The Man (teasingly)—I'll wager you don't know the "Rule of Three."

The Maid—That's easy: "Three's a crowd."—Kansas City Independent.

A Russian does not become of age until he is 26.

The longest canal in the world is the Erie, in New York, extending from Albany to Buffalo, a distance of 381 miles. The cost of construction was \$52,540,800.

ADVICE TO YOUNG SINGERS.

By Gadski, the Famous Singer.

Be natural in your pose. You will never get the best effects from your voice if you take a tense attitude while singing or if you keep your muscles strained and your nerves tense.

What the doctors call relaxation must come, and when you relax you will feel very fatigued. Whereas if you had sung as you walk or stand you would have no fatigue at all.

The voice does not flow so sweetly when the muscles of the voice are drawn tight, and the chest does not give out its best tones when you have squared your shoulders too far back.

Teach yourself how to let go of your muscles.

You don't know what an excellent help it will always be to you, not only in singing, but in everything else. Learn to smile and laugh if you can, and use your eyes.

You are not going to kill any one. You are not intent upon some dreadful deed, and yet I assure you, many young ladies look that way as soon as they begin to sing.

There are certain difficult cadenzas that need a certain figure and movement of the head, that even a great artist in acting will have to give, but she will make the expression on her face natural and not as if she were running at you to frighten you.

No singer needs to make a face at all. The singer must open her mouth very wide, and often twist it a little at the corners, but she can learn to do this without a bad effect, and you who know the musical part of singing should learn this physical part as well.

Do not fix your eyes with a stare on nothing and keep that stare up throughout the whole song. Look at the people you are singing to, look at the music, or if you have none, look down at the accompanist, and then at your audience, all in a natural way, as if you were talking.

Don't get excited over your high notes and the runs, because if you do you will not do them half so well and your audience will see what an effort it is for you to sing, and they will not enjoy it as much.

Behind your piano have a mirror, and whenever you practice look at yourself in the mirror.

You will not like your looks when singing, and so, little by little, you will learn to smile and to nod your head and to give a meaning to your words. If you have been singing a long time and have never done this before, then try it at once and see how you look when you sing yourself in the mirror singly.

Don't stand as if you were waiting to be shot, with your shoulders drawn high and your hands twisted together and your arms behind your back.

Don't throw your head so far back that it gives a strained look to your throat.

Don't swell the muscles up in the neck and over the chest.

It is impossible for the concert singer to take any other attitude than the conventional one. I suppose, holding the music with one hand and looking out at the audience, the singer in a private house or in the family circle, if she feels she cannot stand quietly and yet naturally may take some attitude which will give her an easy pose.

For instance, she may put her arm on the back of a chair or lean her arm across the piano and lean a little against it. These things will help her to keep an easy position.

If you find that you cannot sing even one song through without getting a little hoarse or the throat getting tired, then you have not learned to place your voice rightly.

GADSKI, THE FAMOUS SOPRANO.

Go to a teacher and see to it that the tone is properly placed before you sing much. This is the only thing which you get hoarse. A properly placed voice, used naturally, should last through some very long and hard singing without showing the least sign of fatigue.

It will not take you very long to learn from a good teacher how to place the tones, and then you will be on the right track and you can go on slowly by yourself, if you are not going to study for a long time.

A WOMAN ASTRONOMER.

On the evening of Oct. 1, in the year 1847, Maria Mitchell, of Nantucket, discovered a hitherto unknown comet, and was thereafter enabled to make good her claim to the gold medal (of twenty ducats value) which the King of Denmark had offered in 1831 as the reward for such discovery.

Miss Mitchell was in due time appointed as professor of astronomy at Vassar College, where her instruction was held in great esteem and her person in great affection.

POTTED BEEF, VENISON STYLE.

Put five pounds of beef into a deep dish, pour over it half a pint of red wine, and let the meat lie in it for two days, and then season it with mace, pepper and salt. Take a jar with a close-fitting cover, put the meat into it with the wine in which it was steeped, adding a good-sized glassful of water, and put it in a dry place, and let it bake for three hours in a quick way; when you take it out, beat it in a mortar. Clarify half a pound of butter, and put it in as you see it requires it. Keep beating it until you see it is in a fine paste; then put it into pots, lay a paper over them, and set a weight at the top of each to press it down.

The next day pour clarified butter over them, and keep them in a dry place. Beef potted in this way is very delicious and has very much the flavor of venison.

POVERTY OF IRELAND'S POOR.

By Maudie Gonne, Irish Joan of Arc.

Ireland is getting poorer and poorer year by year in inhabitants and in substance, and it can all be traced by sure and steady guideposts to English misrule. By reason of emigration the population is constantly decreasing.

The strong and vigorous, the young men and young women are coming over to America and going to other countries where there is promise of liberty and the chance to live. All that force is drained from Ireland, and of course she is getting poorer.

There are many movements on foot

supposed to be for the benefit of the poor. Some believe in Horace Plunkett's "craze" movement; some believe that knitting industries will solve the problem; some in co-operation. They are all good in their way and are all well meant, and if they succeed in preventing even a few individuals leaving the country so much the better. But they will never touch the root of the matter.

Ireland can hope for no prosperity so long as English rule exists there. For the whole object of the English policy is the extermination of the Irish people from Ireland. It may be veiled, but it underlies every movement of England in regard to Ireland.

England destroyed, one by one, every industry in Ireland. By a system imposing an export tax on every fabric sent out of Ireland it destroyed our export trade in woollen, leather and silk manufacture. It destroyed Ireland's salt meat industry in the same way. When these industries were destroyed for lack of outside market, then the English removed the export tax.

By that time the people had nothing left but the land, and the land was owned by English landlords or Irish landlords of English sympathies. The land was put up at auction, and because all other means of a livelihood had been cut off, the people were forced into a strong competition for the lands and were bid up to high rents.

And the rents all went to England—to be spent there. Not a penny came back into Ireland.

Now that our manufactures had been destroyed and Ireland made an agricultural country, the English introduced free trade. A good thing for manufacturers, but destructive to the small agricultural landlord.

England's policy of free trade, with periodical famines, which are ever the signal for reduced work by the English recruiting officer to force the starving people to join the English army.

In the last famine, two years ago, when the people in the west were dying of starvation, in one village of eighteen houses, there were twenty deaths in one month, and in each house I visited were five or six people lying on the ground in fever and starvation. The English refused to give help, and when the Irish members brought it up in the House of Commons, instancing deaths from starvation, Mr. Balfour laughed at them and asked if England was expected to send champagne to the Irish peasants.

I travelled all through the famine-stricken district and by bringing the starving people together in the towns and threatening to take them away and send them to the workhouse, I succeeded in getting a certain amount of help for them.

It is self-evident, even though there were not two ample evidences and yearly demonstration, that the English government in Ireland has reduced the Irish people to the lowest stage of poverty, yet she goes still lower periodically when she sends out armies—has no other aim than to keep the people comfortable to think about.

Ireland is naturally a fairly rich country and so was quite capable of supporting 2,000,000 of people in Queen Victoria's time to the throne. Now that we have been reduced to 4,000,000 through English misgovernment; our manufactures destroyed by export taxes and our farm-made valueless by free trade, our people are worse off and there is more famine and starvation than ever.

A PARROT COTILLION.

A New Dance Which Will Find Favor With the Smart Set Just at Mi-Careme.

Now that Lent is on, dancing has stopped and festivities have delayed until after Easter. But there is one day, at mid-Lent, when the gay world awakes and for twenty-four hours enjoys the frolics of the year.

A cotillion is the most popular form of social amusement and for this nothing can be prettier than the parrot dance. Vari-colored life-sized parrots on long gilded sticks are given as favors and are carried through the figure and, sometimes, through the whole dance.

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Lacks Moral Courage.
 (Springfield Republican.)

Gov. Roosevelt and Senator Platt have breakfasted together at the Fifth Avenue, and it is said by Private Secretary Odell, that as a result certain legislation against the Ramapo water company's big job will be passed at Albany. It is very interesting to know that the governor of the Empire state, big and bold and bumptious as he is, has to get the boss's permission to do the honest thing in a matter which intimately concerns the interests of the city of New York—for that is what such a conference amounts to. The governor bargains with the boss. And there was a time when we were told that Roosevelt was a strong man. One dash up San Juan hill doesn't absolutely assure that conclusion.

What do the Children Drink?
 Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grains of coffee but costs about 1-4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE—An unusually interesting revival of one of last season's greatest successes in Boston will take place next Monday evening, March 19, when the most delightful of musical comedies, "The Geisha," will be presented at the Tremont Theatre. By arrangement with Mr. J. C. Duff, representing the estate of Augustin Daly, the production will be identical with that given at Daly's Theatre, New York, while the cast will be one of the most notable that has ever appeared in the work, among the principals specially engaged being Miss Helen Boyton, the young lady whose lovely voice and naive acting gave such distinction to the character of O'Minosa San last season; dainty Minnie Ashley, whose delightful impersonation of Mollie Seamer is still pleasantly remembered; Miss Adine Bouvier, whose statuesque beauty was so much admired when she was with de Wolf Hopper; William G. Stewart, late of the Castle Square opera company; Halten Mostin, who did such clever work in the company playing "The Girl from Paris"; Charles Danby, the English comedian who made a hit as Wun in London before coming to this country, and other artists of wide reputation in musical comedy and comic opera. They will have the support of a large and well-trained chorus and an augmented orchestra, and no pains or expense will be spared to make the production as complete and artistic in every respect as it was at Daly's. The engagement is for two weeks only, and at its termination another "Daly production," "A Runaway Girl," will be presented for a similar period.

IN THE STEPS OF ST. PATRICK.

Divested of all Legend, he is Found to be one of the Greatest Characters of History.

Through the mists of time, which gradually obscure persons and facts, we may peer into the past, striving to discern the figures of distant times; and to trace their steps as they move vapory and shadowy through that dim atmosphere.

Of several things regarding the man who is known to-day as St. Patrick we are certain. First, that he lived about three hundred years after Christ—many cyclopedias put it at 372—and that he was born in the sunny land of France. France is to-day to a great extent a Catholic country, but whether that can be even remotely attributed to St. Patrick is doubtful, though his chivalric have tried to make it so. But the fact that Ireland is the strongest Catholic country in the world is largely due to the influence of the man who lived there fifteen hundred years ago.

No adventurer ever lived the life of Ireland's patron saint. Divested of all miracles his career from the time he was born, of parents who had fled from their country on account of religious persecution, until he died in Ireland at a green old age, is as full of adventure as that of the hero of any dime novel that was ever penned.

Patrick was born a devout Christian. He believed in the life and death of the Nazarine, who had lived only three hundred years before; and when his parents, who were among the early Christians, told him tales of the Christ he listened and drank in their teachings, gradually growing up in a belief in the Word of God.

Just how the parents of the young Patrick came into France is not known. It is supposed that they fled into Gaul, as France was then called, because of trouble in ancient Rome. They were very aristocratic Romans, the father, Calphurnius, being a man of wealth and position. Conchessa, the mother of St. Patrick, was a handsome woman whose chief joy in life was the instruction of her children.

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ST. PATRICK, FROM AN IDEAL PORTRAIT.

tall, slender lad of noble countenance and of such strength that he was known for miles around for his feats of prowess.

In those days, Gaul was very unsettled; and the waters that laved its shores were filled with pirate vessels. One day, while young Patrick and his sister were walking on the banks of their father's estate, a band of pirates who had come ashore upon surreptitious missions suddenly descended upon them and captured the boy. In spite of his struggles they bound him, and carried him away, leaving his little sister upon the hilltop watching their departure.

That was the last Patrick's people saw of him for many a day; for the pirates took him into a strange land, peopled with a race of human beings who knew neither law nor duty.

Ireland, when the boy Patrick set foot in it, is described by the historians as a country that was the scene of



PORTRAIT OF ST. PATRICK.

savage. The beautiful land, even then green and fertile, ran with blood from one end to the other, and none knew at night if he would rise in the morning. Mothers bade their sons a tearful farewell as they went out to work in the field and fathers wept for their daughters. Rival Kings ruled different parts of the island, and each year saw them rise up in terrific combat. The ruling King, the one who possessed dominion over the greater part of the island at that time, was Leaghaire; and young Patrick found himself a subject of this warlike ruler.

The religion of Ireland was that of the sun and fire worshippers. A few Christians there were, but they were persecuted and were obliged to worship their God in secret while they bowed down before the eternal fires in public. It is conceded to be true that, at this time, the earnest young Christian had to find himself in a country of Druids; and then he did as only one of his strong character could have done. He set to work to Christianize the country.

BEGINNING HIS WORK.

Fortunately, if the legends are to be believed, he was gifted suddenly with the power of working miracles; and when he could not move the people by his advice and instruction, he stretched forth his hand and worked a miracle. It is conceded to be true that, at this time, the earnest young Christian had the power of the supernatural. This must be accepted by all those who believe that miracles have ever been wrought. But, even divested of these powers, Patrick lived a marvelous life.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Charles Merriam of Walnut street is ill at his home this week.
—Mr. Angus McSkell has rented the Dodge cottage on Centre street.
—Mrs. L. A. Norris has moved from Cypress street to Braintree avenue.
—Mrs. J. S. Hobbs of Langley road is in flannel this week visiting relatives.
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muldoon of Langley road are in Washington this week.
—Mr. D. A. McKinnon will return the first of the week from his trip to Lowell.
—Dr. J. B. Thomas will conduct the services at the First Baptist church on Sunday.
—Mr. Joseph Ryan has entered the employ of L. A. Vachon of Associates' block.
—Mr. Gorham A. Gilman of Ward street is expected home this week from New York.

—Work has been started on the links of the Newton Centre Golf Club on Oxford road.

—Miss Keeler of the Pelham house has returned from a visit in Providence, Rhode Island.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Merrill of Lake terrace are spending the week in Augusta, Maine.

—Mr. Patrick Barry of Beecher place returned this week from a year's visit to Ireland.

—Mr. J. C. Holden, the depot master, has been ill this week at his home on Braintree avenue.

—Mrs. W. A. Partridge of Centre street has returned from visiting her father in Lowell.

—Mrs. Frank Clement of Warren street, who has been ill with an attack of grip, is improving.

—Mr. Faulhaber and family of New York have moved here and will reside on Ash-ton park.

—Mr. George Johnson, who is with John Temperly the printer, has recovered from a slight illness.

—Miss Hood is moving this week from Braintree avenue to the Peters house on Centre street.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes of Warren street is able to be out after his recent severe attack of the grip.

—Rev. Theodore J. Holmes, formerly pastor of the First church, occupied the pulpit last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bravo of Langley road returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Jamaica, West Indies.

—Mr. H. Wilson Ross, superintendent of the Newton cemetery, is confined to his home by illness this week.

—A regular meeting of Garden City Colony, No. 196, U. O. P. F., was held on Monday evening in Circuit hall.

—A handicap pool tournament was held on Monday evening at the club room of the Newton Centre wheelmen.

—A missionary meeting will be held on Sunday evening at the First Baptist church by the Young People's Union.

—A very pleasant whist party was given at the residence of Mr. H. S. Williams on Lyman street last Friday evening.

—Dr. E. C. Leach has recently refitted his dental rooms in Gray block, adding to the already attractive furnishings.

—Mr. H. G. Chase and family of Parker street left yesterday for Washington. From there they will go to Colton, California.

—On Sunday Dr. Barker of the Boston University will preach at the Methodist church on the Twentieth Century movement.

—Mr. Walter C. Brooks of Laurel street, the well known Boston tailor, has sent out a very attractive circular for the spring trade.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday, services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Wendt, at 10.30. Sunday school at 12.

—The young child of Mr. Irving Ireland, who has been ill with diphtheria, is reported improving on Ward street, is reported improving.

—A dramatic entertainment will be given this evening at the Church of the Sacred Heart by a company from the Working Boys' Home.

—Mr. Francis W. Lee will move to Chestnut Hill avenue during the extensive alterations which are to be made to his residence on Hammond street.

—The death of Mrs. Vinal W. Brown, who formerly resided on Cedar street, occurred on Monday in Brookline at the home of Mrs. E. H. Fennessy.

—Mr. J. Herbert Sawyer resigned his position as auditor of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association at a recent meeting of the board of government.

—In Houghton Memorial chapel, Wellesley College, last Sunday, a sermon was preached to the students by Prof. Rash Rhees of the Newton Theological Institution.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Cassie B. Cameron, J. H. Edwards, Miss Major, Mrs. Marion Norton, Charles Tingley, A. C. Wade, Women's Industrial Union.

—Miss Sarah L. Arnold was in charge of the ladies' class in Applied Christianity, held at the Congregational chapel last Sunday morning. "Sources of Strength" was the topic considered.

—The Rice school, which had been closed since Wednesday of last week, owing to the prevalence of diphtheria, has been thoroughly fumigated and cleaned, and was reopened Monday morning.

—A meeting of the Current Events Class connected with the Newton Centre Women's Club, was held in Bray hall yesterday morning at ten o'clock. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. May Alden Ward.

—A meeting of the Edward Everett Hale Club was held in the parlors of the Unitarian church last Tuesday evening. The guest of the club was Mr. H. G. Wadlin, who spoke on "Massachusetts Today."

—At her late residence on Ripley street, Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, took place the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Putnam, widow of Samuel Franklin. Rev. S. L. E. Spence conducted a service of Scripture reading, prayer and remarks, and the interment followed in the family lot at Forest Hills.

—A meeting of "The Neighbors" was held at the home of Prof. Charles R. Brown on Parker street last Monday evening. Mr. E. H. Mason gave an interesting address on "Our Colonial Possessions," and a discussion followed, participated in by several of the members.

—At the sociable Wednesday evening at the Methodist church a great amount of merriment was occasioned by the mock trial. Dean Huntington posed as judge and passed sentence upon well-known residents appearing under the guise of notorious names, charged with misconduct. Eminent counsellors were also present.

—Miss Eliza Cromie died at the Newton hospital last Saturday, the result of a surgical operation, aged 49 years. She was a member of the First church and was for

fifteen years connected with the family of Rev. Dr. Lawrence. Funeral services were held from the residence of Mr. Thomas Fagan on Paul street, Tuesday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Archibald of Brookline. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—An unsuccessful yet bold attempt was made Saturday afternoon to enter the residence of Mr. John A. Andrews on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill. The family was absent at the time, and the only occupant was one of the maid servants. About 2 o'clock, while she was at work in another part of the house, the noise of breaking glass in the rear of the house attracted her attention. Running to one of the back rooms on the lower floor, she saw a man climbing through the window. Her appearance evidently frightened him, as he released his grip on the window sill and dropped to the ground. The girl made haste to arouse the neighborhood and soon Mounted Officer Charles R. Young was on the scene. A complete search on the part of the police failed to reveal any trace of the burglar. He is described as short, thick-set and dark complexioned. He wore dark clothes and a brown soft hat.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mrs. E. J. Hyde, who has been a long time ill, is now able to be out again.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Miss Webster, Chester street.

—Mrs. Sweetzer of Griffin avenue, who has been very ill, is now quite well again.

—The West End Literary Club will meet next Monday afternoon with Miss Ripley, Hillside road.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Warren are expected to arrive in New York today, from their trip abroad.

—Mrs. E. H. Greenwood has been confined to her room for a week past, on account of illness.

—The Neighborhood Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. R. Gorton, Hyde street, next Monday evening.

—Eddie Greenwood, who has been very ill with pneumonia at the Newton hospital, is reported to be improving.

—The regular monthly sociable of the Methodist society was held on Wednesday evening in the church parlors.

—There are letters in the post office for Mrs. Bowling, Mr. A. B. Grimes, Master John Hurley, Miss McDonald.

—Mr. Piny Nickerson is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, but his many friends will be glad to hear of an improvement in his condition.

—The young son of Mr. H. S. Hiltz, who was taken to the Newton hospital with diphtheria, and was improving, is now having a run of measles.

—The Matinee Whist Club that met with Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, at their home in West Newton, gave the prizes to Mrs. Holt and her son Charles, of Elliot terrace.

—The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Eaton, Lake avenue, Mrs. O'Connor in charge of the afternoon. Special topic, "Great Dutch Admirals," by Mrs. Moore.

—At the meeting of the Roundabouts on Monday evening last, Mr. Estabrook won the gentlemen's and Mrs. Estabrook the ladies' prize, and Miss Simpson the consolation prize.

—Mrs. Winsor made a short address before the Society of Christian Endeavor, held in the Congregational chapel last Sunday evening, on the nature of her missionary work in India.

—Rev. Richard Wilson, who has been a missionary in India for many years, gave a very interesting account of his work in that country at the Congregational church, last Sunday evening.

—The house and stable on Walnut street next to the Episcopal parsonage and belonging to Mr. Ladd of Needham, has been leased to Mr. A. L. Whittemore, the caterer, whose place of business is in Bray's block, Newton Centre. Mr. Whittemore will occupy it April 1st.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association will be held Wednesday evening, March 22nd, at 8 o'clock, in the hall of the Hyde school. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected, and other business transacted. A special committee have arranged an attractive musical and literary entertainment. All residents are cordially invited to attend and become members of this association. As it is for the local improvement of this section of the city, it is hoped that every householder will unite in this work.

—There is a class of hawkers and peddlers which are swindling our housekeepers on weight and measures, as well as not delivering goods as represented. One case referred to is peddlers with usually three fine specimens of apples. They seldom call at the back door but ring the front door bell and if they get an order deliver a very different quantity of apples from sample, and in a small sized peach basket. On two occasions I have seen what was sold for a peck delivered in these baskets, which on measurement held less than 3 quarts. I called the peddler's attention to his measure as not being anything near a peck, and was answered that he was not selling or dealing with me. There ought to be some way of getting on to these frauds and swindlers. A shrewd way is to have no dealing with them.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Alderman Chesley has been ill with the grip but is now much improved.

—But slow progress is being made on the construction of the trunk line sewer which skirts the Charles river from Lower Falls to this place. It is expected, however, that the new sewer will be completed about July 1st. The height of the river makes the work especially difficult and the laborers are compelled to carry on their work with extreme care in order to guard their personal safety.

—Stephen Keyes, 78 years of age, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this place, died Monday afternoon at his home, 43 High street. He had been ill several months. Death was due to a complication of diseases. In his earlier life Mr. Keyes was a master mechanic of marked ability. For several years he was employed at the custom house, Boston. Among the residents of this place he was looked upon as one of its representative men. He is survived by a daughter.

—There were many life-long friends at the funeral of Stephen Keyes held yesterday afternoon at his home on High street. Mr. Keyes was a native of this place and having passed his life here was one of the oldest and most respected residents of the village. His 79th birthday was last Friday. Rev. S. G. Dunham, pastor of the Newtonville Universalist church, was in charge of the services yesterday afternoon which were of a simple yet impressive character. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—Hunnell Club Notes.
A very enjoyable and elaborate dinner was given by Mr. A. F. Adams at the Hunnells clubhouse on last Saturday evening to the members of the two bowling teams which finished first and second in the club tournament. Mr. Adams had just returned from a hunting trip in the South and the wild turkey which was served was one of the results of his unerring aim, and it was greatly enjoyed by all. The following were present: Messrs. A. F. Adams, C. A. Haskell, C. A. Drew, W. B. Trowbridge, G. B. Haskell, E. Barbeck, Dr. C. C. Spencer, W. G. Bancroft, E. E. Currier and H. W. Kendall.

WITH THE WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

By Cardinal Gibbons.

Every impartial student of history is obliged to admit that woman is inferior to the religion of Christ for the elevated station which she enjoys in social and family life. In pagan countries, before the Christian era, the woman had no rights which the husband was bound to respect.

She was in a state of perpetual bondage and tutelage. She was treated rather as the slave of man than as his equal and companion. And even today in countries where Christianity does not exercise a dominant influence, she is "the heavier of wood and the drawer of water." In a recent official report to our Government, on "Irrigation in India," by Robert M. Wilson, we find that the work of draining and canal building in that country is chiefly relegated to women, who receive for their labor four cents a day.

I regard woman's rights as woman and society leaders in the higher walks of life as the worst enemies of the female sex. They rob woman of all that is amiable and gentle, tender and attractive; they rob her of her innate grace of character, and give her nothing but return but masculine boldness and brazen effrontery. They are habitually preaching about woman's rights and prerogatives, and have not a word to say about her duties and responsibilities.

They withdraw her from these sacred obligations which properly belong to her sex and fill her with ambition to usurp positions for which neither God nor nature ever intended her. Under the influence of such teachers we find woman especially in higher circles, neglecting her household duties, gadding about, never at peace unless she is in perpetual motion, never at ease unless she is in a state of morbid excitement. She never feels at home except when she is abroad.

When she is at home the home is irksome to her. She chafes and frets under the restraint and responsibility of domestic life. Her heart is abroad. It is exulting in imagination, in some social triumph or reveling in some scene of gayety and dissipation. Her afflicted husband comes home to find it empty or occupied by a woman whose heart is void of affection for him.



HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL GIBBONS.

She is ill at ease; thence arise disputes, quarrels, recriminations, estrangements, and the last act in the drama is often divorce. I speak the sober truth when I affirm that for the wretched families in our country woman has a larger share of the responsibility. The remedy for this is found in the teachings of Christ.

Mothers and wives, what an immense debt of gratitude you owe to the Christian religion of to-day! You are regarded as the equals and helpmates of your husbands, and not as their slaves, like Asiatic women.

If you are the mistresses of your household and not tenants at the will of your husbands, like the wives of pagan Greece and Rome; if you are the honored queens of the domestic kingdoms and not confronted by usurping wives, like Mormons and Mahometan women, you are indebted for these blessings to the religion of Christ, and especially to the sovereign pontiffs, who have upheld your right against the encroachments of monarchs and the passions of men.

If woman has been elevated and enabled by the Gospel, she has not been ungrateful. She deserves eternal gratitude for the blessed influence she has exerted in the family and in society. Not speak of the grand army of consecrated virgins who devote their lives to the sacred cause of education, of charity and religion, how many thousands of homes there are from which God withholds His blessing, because as Christ showed mercy to the young man led to the tomb on account of the grief and sobbing of his mother, the Widow of Nain.

How many brothers buried in a life of sin have been raised to a life of grace by the intercession of a pious sister, as Lazarus was raised from the grave at the entreaties of Mary and Martha!

Mothers and daughters, you have a sacred mission. You cannot be apostles in the strict sense of the word; you cannot preach the Word of God, for women are commanded by the Apostle to be silent in the church; you are chosen to offer up in the sanctuary of your homes and in the altar of your hearts the sacrifice of praise, thanksgiving and supplication to God. Christian women, let the husband and son on returning home after buffeting with the waves of the world find there a haven of rest.

Let the angel with the flaming sword protect and preside over your homes, repelling from them all unhallowed thoughts. For what is a home from which chastity has fled but a deserted temple, from which the spirit of God has departed.

THE GREATEST FALL.

The greatest height from which any one has accidentally fallen without receiving any injury beyond a shaking was nearly 1,000 feet by an East Indian living in the island of Oghia, who fell over a cliff at that height. His fall was broken at the foot of the precipice by masses of dense vegetation, and he escaped with no more serious injury than a severe shaking.

The authenticity of this fall was vouched for by the French writer, H. de Parville. Last year Miss Morel and her mother fell on the Alps, near Zermatt, from a height of over 1,200 feet. The first thirty feet was perpendicular, and the rest was down a tremendously steep slope. The mother was killed, but the daughter escaped with mere bruises and received no serious injury.

AUBURNDALE.

For other Auburndale items see page 3.

—Mrs. C. H. Darling of Maple terrace is ill with the grip.

—Mr. E. John Frost of McVicar aprk is ill with malaria.

—Edward Johnson has left the employ of Mr. Garrett Schenck.

—Mrs. F. E. Elwell of Central street is ill with an attack of grip.

—Mr. Stephen Boneter is ill this week at his home on Melrose street.

—Mr. Page, clerk at J. A. Mellor's grocery store, has been ill this week.

—Miss Laura R. Ellice of Sharon avenue has recovered from her recent illness.

—Miss Helen M. Crane is reported ill this week at her home on Maple street.

—Mr. C. O. Markham of Lexington street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Miss McMahon is confined to her house on Lexington street this week by illness.

—Messrs. Gray and Frost are building an addition to their boathouse at Riverside.

—Rev. H. A. Hazen, who has been ill at his home on Auburn street, has recovered.

—Mr. Charles Shelmut has moved this week from Islington road to Auburn street.

—Miss Charlotte Hazleton of Philadelphia is the guest of friends on Central street.

—Mr. W. L. Cook and family have moved from Auburn street to Higgins street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Towne of Charles street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Arthur S. Plummer of Lexington street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Miss H. M. Childs is confined to her home on Auburn street this week by illness.

—Mr. G. Fred Pond will open his new bicycle store in the Taylor building Saturday, March 17th.

—Officer John W. Quilty has been off duty this week and has been ill at his home on Pine street.

—Mr. Edwin H. Brabner opened his bicycle store in the Melody block on Auburn street last Wednesday.

—Mr. Alfred E. Haynes has entered the employ of Mr. Henry F. Gate, the livery stable keeper at West Newton.

—Mr. Hugh Halewood has recovered from his recent illness and has returned to his duties at the new Taylor building.

—Miss Walker, the dancing teacher, has been unable to attend to her class and has sent a substitute for the last two lessons.

—Mrs. Putney, who was ill at the residence of her sister in Somerville, has returned to her home on Oakland avenue.

—Mr. Thomas Hall has rented his house on Islington road to a out of town parties, and is making extensive repairs to the building.

—The Misses Keyes have returned to Foxboro after a several days' visit at the home of Mr. C. A. Miner on Lexington street.

—Mrs. Enoch Soule, who is confined to her home on Lexington street, the result of a fall the last of the week, is reported improving.

—Mr. Albert Cole of Auburn street, who has been working on a stationary engine in Boston, has completed his contract and returned to his home.

—Dr. Dwight M. Pratt and family leave Monday for Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, where Dr. Pratt will take up his work as pastor of the Congregational church.

—A very pleasant sociable was held at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening. A baked ham supper was served and later Rev. Mr. Worth gave an interesting history of the church.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Johnson left Monday for Brook, Indiana, where they will visit relatives. Mr. Johnson recently resigned his position with Mr. Elliot W. Keyes the druggist owing to poor health.

Woodland Park Hotel Notes.
Miss Van Ingen, Miss Secombe, New York, and F. W. Wallace and wife, Ansonia, Conn., are at the hotel for a few weeks' stay.

—Mr. T. O. Hillen, Baltimore, arrived on Monday for a month's stay.

—The last meeting of the Congregational club and banquet will be held at the hotel on Monday, March 19.

—The semi annual initiation and banquet of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon will be held at the hotel on Saturday evening.

—H. W. Hazen, manager of the National Biscuit Co., Cambridgeport, engaged apartments at the hotel this week for the spring season.

—R. W. Atkinson, W. F. Dillingham, Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Boston, A. B. French, Fall River, Mass., Davis and wife, Nahant, N. A. Francis, Brookline, were among those registered at the hotel last week.

REAL ESTATE.

George H. Nye has sold to Della A. Pettie and another 14,316 feet of land on Linden street, Newton.

Five thousand feet of land on New street, running from Cherry to Henshaw streets has been sold by Rowland E. Garfield to Marcus Morton, and 5,000 feet on Washington street from James H. Nickerson to Oscar A. Colby.

—The Boston Elevated has bought the estate of John Brigham, on Galen street, Watertown, near the bridge, consisting of 135,730 square feet of land, and six houses, for a new car barn. One of the houses is said to have sheltered Washington and his wife.

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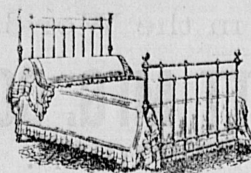
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For other Newton items see page 5.
—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. tf
—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. tf
—G. P. Atkins has Rich's celebrated fruit
cake, only 25 cents a pound.
—Miss S. A. Smith is in New York this
week buying spring millinery goods.
—Miss Alice Sawin of Elmwood street
left this week for an extended absence.
—Mr. George Hall of Elmwood street is
able to be out after a few week's illness.
—For sale, in Ward Seven. A pleasant
house, on easy terms. Address 11 Hollis St.
—Mr. Wm. L. Stiles has been confined to
his home in Watertown by an attack of the
grip.
—Mr. Herbert G. Pratt of Bellevue street
has been away this week on a business
trip.

—Mrs. Charles Lawrence of Newtonville
avenue is recovering from an attack of
grip.
—Mr. George C. Travis of Eldredge street
is able to be out after a three weeks' ill-
ness.
—Mr. A. K. Lane of Boston has been
engaged as tenor for the quartet of Eliot
church.
—Miss Coppins of Centre street has re-
turned from her trip to New York and
New Jersey.
—Mr. Frank H. Burt, who has been
quite ill at his home on Charlesbank road,
is improving.

—The offering next Sunday at Eliot
church will be for the local church and
Sunday school.
—Mr. Pitt F. Parker and Charles Black
are in Lynn today attending the Camp
Durrell re-union.
—Miss Fannie Graves of Lunenburg is
the guest this week of Mrs. C. E. Holmes
of Wesley street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Converse of Centre
street have returned from a several week's
stay in the South.

—The young son of Mrs. Mary Conklin
who has been ill at his home on Wesley
street is improving.

—Mr. Edward Lord of Jefferson street
has moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he
has secured a position.

—Mr. John Brimblecom, who has been
ill the past week at his home on Braemore
road, is much improved.

—Miss E. Juvene Robbins and Mrs. Rob-
bins are in New York this week attending
the millinery openings.

—Mrs. Junius B. Hill, who has been
quite seriously ill at her home on Bellevue
street, is convalescent.

—Mr. C. E. Farrington, who has been
quite ill at his home on Hovey street, is re-
ported improving in health.

—The young daughter of Rev. Mr. Nide
who has been ill at the Wesleyan Home on
Wesley street, has recovered.

—Mrs. John T. Lodge of Fairmont ave-
nue has returned from Philadelphia, where
she was the guest of relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stebbins of
Eldridge street are receiving congratulations
on the recent birth of a daughter.

—Hon. H. E. Hibbard was among the
prominent guests registered last week at
the Holland House in New York.

—Mr. John Nutt, son of Mr. J. H. Nutt,
who has been seriously ill at his home on
Charlesbank road, is improving.

—"The Vernon," under the management
of Mrs. Eldridge, has been renovated, and
opened Tuesday at 29 Vernon street.

—The young people's meeting at the
Eliot church next Sunday evening will be
conducted by Miss Mary C. Childs.

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas-
fitter. The only electrician having a license
in the city. Telephone 215, Newton. tf

—At the home of Mrs. Mary Sloan on
Pearl street last evening one of the series
of neighborhood prayer meetings was held.

—A meeting of the Eight O'clock Club
was held at the residence of Mr. L. E.
Stanton of Beacon street last Monday eve-
ning.

—A morning meeting of the Channing
Sewing Circle was held in the parlors of
the Unitarian church yesterday at 10
o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs, who have
been the guests of Mr. Briggs' parents on
Washington street, have returned to
Haverhill.

—Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbrook will speak
next Sunday before the members of the
Channing Sunday school on, "The Book
of Daniel."

—The Newton Y. M. C. A. basketball
team will play the Harvard freshmen team
in the Newton gymnasium, Wednesday
evening, Mar. 28th.

—A young people's sociable was held at
Eliot church last Tuesday evening. A
pleasing musical program was given fol-
lowed by refreshments.

—Miss Mary E. Jennison, who has been
ill at her home on Watertown street, has
recovered, and returned to her duties as
bookkeeper at Howe's Market.

—Mrs. Joseph H. Wheeler, Jr. of Frank-
lin street, who has been confined to the
house for the past two weeks with an at-
tack of the grip, is slowly recovering.

—The Helpers Mission Circle will meet
at Eliot church this afternoon and will
consider the famous ride of Marcus Whit-
man that saved Oregon for the Union.

—You can now buy Velox Paper for
photo work. Also Film for Eastman
Kodaks put up in spools for 2-6 12 expo-
sure at Theo. L. Mason's, 390 Centre St. tf

—A very interesting lecture on "Freder-
ick Ozanam" was given by Mr. Henry
Austin Adams, A. M., in the school hall of
the Church of Our Lady last Sunday eve-
ning.

—Mr. Edward L. Bacon of Washington
street was among those participating in
the antiphonal service held at the Baptist
church, West Newton, last Sunday eve-
ning.

—The 102d session of the South Middle-
sex Conference will be held in the Unitar-
ian church in Melrose Wednesday, March
28th. A delegation will go from Channing
church.

—The Woman's Association met in Eliot
church parlor Tuesday afternoon at 3.30.
A meeting of the home department was
held when an interesting subject was con-
sidered.

—At the third organ recital given Wed-
nesday evening under the auspices of the
Brookline Education Society at Harvard
church, Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich was the
organist.

—In Nonantum hall next Monday eve-
ning the next in the series of assemblies un-
der the auspices of Nonantum Colony,

Pilgrim Fathers, will be held. The floor
will be under the direction of Prof. George
F. Walters and music will be furnished by
Mr. Carol M. Pike.

—Miss Kate Furbush of Brunswick, Me.,
has been in Newton this week visiting Dr.
and Mrs. J. F. Frisbie. Miss Furbush is
one of the most distinguished botanists of
New England.

—Mr. Samuel L. Powers of Arlington
street, president of the Dartmouth Club,
presided at the meeting and banquet of the
club held at the University Club, Boston,
last Friday evening.

—Next Monday afternoon at Grace
church at 4.30, Mr. F. W. Roberts will con-
tinue his series of lecture addresses and on
Thursday afternoon Rev. F. E. Webster
will be the speaker.

—Prof. S. E. Warren will speak on
"Hymns" at the men's meeting at the Y.
M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Music will be furnished by the Newton
Instrumental quartet.

—Mrs. Henry G. Safford made an address
before the women of the Baptist church
in the vestry, Tuesday evening. She gave
an account of mission work being done in
North and West China.

—At the first annual reception and dinner
of Barton Chapter of the Agassiz Associa-
tion held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Tues-
day evening, Mrs. C. D. Cleveland was
among the guests present.

—The choir and chorus of Eliot church
are rehearsing the lenten cantata, "The
Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois
and will give it at one of the vesper ser-
vices near the close of lent.

—Mr. Andrew B. Cobb is a member of
the Executive Committee in charge of the
booth show of the New England Kennel
Club to be held in Mechanic's building,
Boston, the first week in April.

—At the biennial reunion of the Phillips
Andover Academy Alumni Association
held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, last
Monday evening, Mr. E. E. Truette, 78,
was among the guests present.

—Rev. Frank B. Matthews will give the
third and last of his series of plain talks
at the Immanuel Baptist church next Sun-
day evening. His subject will be, "Is
Wealth a Menace to Individual Welfare?"

—A smoke talk will be held under the
auspices of Channing Council, 76, Royal
Arcanum in Arcanum hall, Warner block,
this evening, at 8 o'clock. An entertain-
ment will be provided followed by refresh-
ments.

—In the suburban candle pin league a
game was played on the Cambridge alleys,
Tuesday night, between the Cambridge
and Newton teams. The Cambridge team
was victorious winning two out of the
three games.

—At the Church of Our Lady next Wed-
nesday evening Rev. Henry A. Barry of
Boston will continue his series of special
lenten sermons on "Prayer." He will take
for his subject, "Court Dress in Royal
Presence."

—The next meeting of the Social Science
Club will be held on Wednesday, Mar. 28,
at 10 a. m., in the Hunnewell clubhouse.
Subject, Rev. Wm. Bryn Furbush. Sub-
ject, "The Men of To-morrow." Guests
may be invited.

—A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary
to the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the as-
sociation parlors next Wednesday afternoon
at three o'clock. Ladies not members will
always be welcomed at all the meetings of
the auxiliary.

—Rev. Horace Bumstead D. D., presi-
dent of Atlanta University, Atlanta,
Georgia, was the speaker at Channing
church last Sunday morning when he de-
scribed the work and needs of this great
educational institution for the colored race
in the south.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Blodgett, until recently
president of the Social Science Club, has
issued invitations for a reception Monday
afternoon at her home on Centre street
from 3 to 5 for the members of the club
in honor of the new president, Mrs. Wolcott
Calkins and the other officers.

—At the Denison House in Boston last
Friday afternoon a large audience was
present to hear Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook
give her lecture on, "The Protection of
Birds." The lecture is a plea for the sav-
ing of bird life and stop the use of birds
for head and hat ornamentation.

—The fourth in the series of vesper ser-
vices will be held at Eliot church next Sun-
day afternoon at 4.30. Rev. Dr. Davis will
continue his addresses on "The Truths of
the Transept Windows," taking for a
special topic "Our Heritage in the Lives of
Others." These services are proving very
popular and there is an increasing attend-
ance.

—The last in the series of Cooking lec-
tures which have been given by Miss Nellie
Ewart in the vestry of the Methodist
church, took place this afternoon. Miss
Ewart took "Salads" for her subject
and gave a practical demonstration of
some of the est receipts. This course of
lectures has been popular and well at-
tended by the ladies of Newton.

—In the vestry of the Methodist church
Wednesday evening the monthly sociable
was held under the auspices of the Ladies
Social Circle. At 6.30 supper was served
and at 8 o'clock a Chinese entertainment
in costume representing a native school
was given under the direction of Miss
Cushman. The annual business meeting
and roll call of members followed.

—Miss G. Evelyn Sanborn passed away
at the home of her brother, Mr. H. R. San-
born on Church street, last Friday, after a
few days' illness of pneumonia. She had
marked ability as an artist and was suc-
cessful as a teacher of painting. Funeral
services were held from the family resi-
dence on Church street, Monday at 1.30 o'clock, in
charge of Rev. F. B. Matthews, pastor of the
Immanuel Baptist church, and the inter-
ment was at Mount Hope.

—It is proposed by many prominent men
and women of this part of the city to adorn
the interior walls of the Bigelow school
building with such pictures as will really
beautify the rooms and add to their attrac-
tiveness. The plans for the purchase of
pictures are to be considered by a special
committee. Subscriptions are being solic-
ited and there is already said to have been
a liberal response. When the new build-
ing is completed there is little doubt that
these works of art will be ready for hang-
ing.

—The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda K. W.
Cutting, widow of the late Francis L. Cut-
ting, took place from the family residence
on Park street last Friday afternoon. The
services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm.
H. Davis, pastor of Eliot church, assisted
by Rev. Dr. Wolcott Calkins, a former pas-
tor. Favorite selections of the deceased
were rendered by a quartet. The floral
tributes from relatives and friends were
numerous and beautiful. At the close of
the service the remains were removed to
Worcester for interment.

—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Holman,
wife of Mr. Lothair S. Holman, was held
from the family residence on Oakland
street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock,
and was attended by a large number of
relatives and friends including many from
the Immanuel Baptist church of which the
deceased was one of the oldest active
members. The services were conducted
by Rev. Frank B. Matthews and there
were selections by a quartet. The many

floral tributes were of beautiful designs.
The interment was in Newton cemetery.

—Mrs. James Paxton of Elmwood street
is improving from her recent illness.

—Mrs. D. J. McNichol is reported quite
ill this week at her home on Bacon street.

—Mr. Fred Trowbridge of Newtonville
avenue has recovered from an attack of the
grip.

—Mrs. Albert Cutler, who has been se-
riously ill at her home on Maple avenue,
is reported improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bacon and Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Barker, have returned
from Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

—At the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, boys'
meeting at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. W. Bixby of
Watertown will give an illustrated talk.

—Mr. Charles A. Hill, who was in town
a few days this week, has returned to Bel-
grade Mills, where he is interested in a
new hotel in process of erection.

—In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last
Tuesday evening a basketball game was
played the Gypsies defeating the Royal
Athletics of Winchester and Quincy by a
score of 16 to 14.

—Mr. P. F. Parker has accepted an in-
vitation to take part in a Sunday school en-
tertainment to be held next Tuesday evening
at the Universalist church in Pawtucket,
R. I.

—At the Methodist church last Sunday
on account of the illness of the pastor,
Rev. C. W. Gallagher, D. D., preached in
the morning and Prof. George K. Morris
D. D., in the evening.

—A very successful demonstration of
beef extract from the Cudahy Packing
Company has been held this week at Wel-
lington Howe's Market. The extract is
very palatable and nutritious.

—The Bible Class at Channing church
next Sunday will continue the study of
church history under the direction of Dr.
Hornbrook. The subject will be,
"Churches in New England."

—B. P. Mansfield & Co. will open a real
estate office at 287 Washington street next
week, in connection with their Boston
office. The firm consists of Mr. Mansfield
and Mr. Hugh Campbell, and will deal in
real estate and insurance.

—Miss Grace Butterfield died Tuesday at
the residence of Mr. Fred H. Stone, 21
Newtonville avenue. Miss Butterfield was
38 years old. Funeral services were held
yesterday morning at the house, in charge
of Rev. H. J. Patrick. The interment was
in Forest Hills cemetery.

—In the interscholastic athletic meeting
held in Mechanic's building, Boston, Sat-
urday afternoon, Mr. George H. Daniels
won the three hundred yard run, the time
being 37 1-5 seconds. Mr. Daniels also came
in ahead in the race between the Newton
High school and Somerville High school
teams, the Newton team winning. Time 3
m. 21 1-5 seconds.

—A very successful exhibition of fancy
work was held by the members of the
Girls' Friendly Society in the parish house
of Grace church, yesterday afternoon.
There was a large number of members and
friends present. An interesting account of
mission work in the North Carolina moun-
tains was given by Rev. Mr. Wetmore, who
was the guest of the society.

—Mr. George Lane of this place and Miss
Betsy Augusta Lindsey of Wintthrop were
quietly married Monday by the groom's
brother-in-law, Rev. Cyrus W. Helzer,
pastor of the Unitarian church at Wayland.
A reception followed the ceremony at the
home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Eliza-
beth W. Lane on Elmwood street. Mr. and
Mrs. Lane are spending their honeymoon
in the West.

—Music in Grace church, Sunday night:
Processional, "Saviour Precious Saviour,"
Magnificat, H. W. Parker in
Nunc Dimittis, H. W. Parker in
Anthems, "Incline Thine Ear," Samuel
Duet, "The Lord is my Shepherd," Smart
Retrocessional, "Nearer my God to Thee," Sullivan

Seats free.

—A week from today, that is, on Friday
night, the 30th, the meeting for men only in
Grace church will be held. Dr. Donald will
speak. The singing will be led by the choir
men of Grace church. Men, without refer-
ence to their religious beliefs, are invited.
The subject to be considered will be "What
every man can do to make things purer and
better in business, in amusements and in
social life." It will be an interesting oc-
casion. The date is 8 p. m., March 30.

—The Monday Evening Club met this
week at the residence of Mr. A. R. Bailey
on Centre street. After the five o'clock
talks Rev. C. H. Daniels, D. D., gave a
paper on, "Some of the Attractions of Bos-
ton." It was very interesting and dealt
largely with the surroundings of that city,
especially describing the Park way system
as laid out by the State park commis-
sioners. Later in the evening refreshments
were served.

—In his discourse last Sunday morning
Dr. Shinn answered the question whether
Grace church is "High Church" or "Low
Church" or "Broad Church." He said that
it could not be called by any of the old
party names. None of them would fit the
parish. He regarded partisanship in reli-
gious matters as belittling and injurious,
and thought the best thing for all congre-
gations was to stop wrangling over names
and to live Christ's life and to do Christ's
work among their fellow men.

—The recent production of "Zeke Skin-
ner's Country Store," by the young people's
chorus proved so successful that there has
been a general request for its repetition.
This request has been acceded to and
those who wish can see the old store with
its quaint representatives of the rural dis-
tricts and the city people who arrive on the
stage on Thursday evening of next week
in Y. M. C. A. hall. Many new features
and specialties have been added which
will greatly enhance the program and make
it worth seeing a second time.

—Dr. Shinn has been appointed a chap-
lain of "The Actor's Church Alliance." This
is a new American society, affiliated with
an English organization of a similar
name. Its purpose is to provide religious
ministrations for members of the dramatic
calling, and to improve the moral tone of
the stage. If anything needs cleaning and
improving just now it is the modern
theatre. This new society does not ex-
pect to convert all the bad managers and reform
all the bad actors, but it wants to create a
sentiment against improper plays, and to
show that portion of the dramatic world
which aims to be clean the sympathy they
deserve.

—Miss Sloan's friends called in large
numbers at her new store on Tuesday, the
opening day, and all made it a point of
buying something, so that the first day was
a brilliant success. The store was made
especially attractive by a large number of
gifts of flowers, one mammoth horse shoe,
with a base of American Beauty roses,
coming with simply "best wishes of New-
ton friends" upon it, and it attracted much
attention in the front window. Other
friends sent loans of potted plants until
the store looked like a conservatory. The
store has a very cozy appearance and Miss
Sloan has provided a carefully selected
stock of what are known to the trade as
ladies' furnishing goods, with linings and
all sorts of small wares, all new and fresh
goods.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

ACTION APPOINTING CITY ENGINEER POSTPONED—SINGLE TAXERS TURNED DOWN—PROBABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE STREET MUSIC PROBLEM—MR. BRIDGES RESIGNS AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Although the meeting last Monday evening of the board of aldermen lasted little over an hour there was much important business transacted. In the absence of President Baily, Vice President Dana of Ward 7 presided.

There were no hearings, and the first business was a communication from the mayor relative to a draft of an order for street watering during 1900. In his communication, the mayor said, the order was the same as last year, and he hoped it would be speedily acted upon that the contracts for street watering might be awarded before April 1st. Later the order was adopted.

Mr. George E. Bridges, chairman of the board of registrars of voters, who has held that position since the organization of the board in 1884, sent a communication to the board asking them not to consider his reappointment at the expiration of his present term, April 1. In connection with this communication was a statement from Mayor Wilson commending Mr. Bridges' long and faithful services.

The board voted to extend Mr. Bridges a vote of thanks for his faithfulness and integrity. Seth C. Stevens was appointed a registrar of voters for a term of three years.

James R. McLaughlin was appointed inspector of animals, and Martin C. Laffie and Howard C. Hill, constables.

City Solicitor Slocum appeared before the board and announced that writs of certiorari had been served upon the board. In substance this action had been taken by four residents of Lower Falls to test the validity of certain sewer assessments levied some years ago in that place. It was necessary for Mr. Slocum to read these communications and for each member of the board of aldermen to affix his signature to the returns. The entire process consumed about twenty minutes.

W. J. Holmes' petition for permission to erect wooden building on Carver street, was referred to the license committee. A petition for a sewer on Hartford street was referred to the sewer committee and several petitions for locations from the telephone company were referred to the street light committee and hearings ordered.

All druggists sent in their petitions for licenses and these were referred in a bunch to the license committee. A hearing was ordered for April 2, on somebody's petition for a gas engine. Not even the title of the petition was read yet the hearing was ordered just the same.

REPORT ON SINGLE TAX QUESTION.

On recommendation of the committee on legislation the petitioners, who asked for the City of Newton's endorsement to the general court in the matter of local option in taxation were granted leave to withdraw. Here is the committee's report:

The committee on legislation recommend that the petitioners in both petitions be given leave to withdraw for the following reasons, namely:

1.—That none of the persons who signed the second petition headed by Alden Spears, attended the hearing granted by the board in accordance with their request and spoke either for or against the proposed legislation.

2.—That the declared purpose of the original petition of C. B. Fillebrown and others is that the board shall petition the General Court in the name and on behalf of the City of Newton for the purpose of legislation, and that the exercise of such a power by the board in this instance is of at least doubtful validity, and in any event of questionable propriety.

3.—That it appears that the original petition of C. B. Fillebrown and others has been presented to the General Court independent of any action by this board, that the legislative committee on taxation have granted the petitioners ample opportunity to be heard in behalf of the proposed legislation, that neither petition addressed to this board is for a general meeting of the citizens of Newton in accordance with the provisions of the charter for the purpose of considering the proposed legislation, and that no constitutional right of petition has been denied the petitioners or is likely to be denied them in consequence of the action recommended by your committee.

4.—That in the opinion of your committee the proposed legislation, if enacted, would be unconstitutional for the reason that the General Court cannot delegate to cities and towns the power to determine upon what property taxes shall be levied, and even if it can, taxes so levied will not be "proportional and reasonable" within the meaning of the constitution.

5.—That, even if it be deemed constitutional, the powers sought in the proposed legislation to be delegated to cities and towns, are not such as should in a wise and prudent exercise of the legislative power be delegated to them.

6.—That the declared purpose of the original petitioners is to procure legislation which shall enable changes in the present tax system to be made and give the city a real test in a small way with a view ultimately to the introduction in some cities and towns of the single tax upon land at its unimproved value, that in the opinion of your committee there would be a great public calamity to this community, were the City of Newton converted into such an experimental station in taxation, that in justice this city should not be a party to imposing upon any other community a similar experiment, that if changes are to be made in the present system of taxation, all the cities and towns of the Commonwealth and all the inhabitants thereof should share equally in the burdens of advantages incident to such changes, and that the single tax system, which is the avowed ultimate object of the petitioners, if adopted, is intended to, and would revolutionize the economic conditions under which real estate is now held, and would work immediate inequality and hardship especially to those who have now small holdings of real estate.

OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The auditing committee reported relative to the examination of bills for February. Report accepted.

The registrars of voters submitted the list for 1899-1901 which was accepted. The finance committee reported recommending the appropriation of \$13,000 for a new fire station at Newton Lower Falls.

The same committee recommended the appropriation of \$1,100 for drainage of Nevada street, Ward 2.

The journal committee reported relative to approval of records. The committee on street lights and poles reported recommending granting petition of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for attachments on Hartford street, Hancock street, Crescent avenue, Ballard street, Hancock street, Ward 4, pole locations on Pembroke street, Ward 7.

There was another report of the street light committee that occasioned no little discussion. In fact it was the cause of the only debate indulged in on Monday evening.

The question of locating a light at the head of Elmwood street opposite the junction of Park, had been re-committed to the committee and a second majority report was presented last Monday evening. The majority of the committee stood by their report of two weeks before and favored a

gas lamp. Alderman Weed, representing the minority, presented a report for an arc light.

The needs of an arc light were presented by Aldermen Weed and Fisher, while Alderman Warren, chairman of the street light committee, held that the gas lamp was just as good and not so costly. There was the best of feeling among the members of the committee and the matter provoked considerable smiling.

A vote was then taken on Alderman Weed's amendment to the original order which was in substance the placing of an arc light at the corner of Elmwood and Park streets. The amendment failed of passage by a tie vote.

The original motion was then put. It failed of passage on another tie. The street light at the corner of Elmwood and Park streets is now just as far in the distance as it was a month ago.

HURDY GURDY MUSIC.

There were thirteen applications for permission to operate hurdy gurdies. All of these were referred to the license committee. In this connection the ordinance committee was requested to consider the draft of an ordinance covering the amount of license fee to be charged. This, it is expected, will dispose of the hurdy gurdy question, and if everything goes smoothly, the hurdy gurdies will be back upon the streets of the city within two weeks. There will be many restrictions, however.

ORDERS.

An order rescinding a sewer assessment levied on the English & Classical school of West Newton was referred to the finance committee. These orders were adopted:

Relative to division of Ward 6 into three precincts; relative to street watering; appropriating \$13,000 for new fire station at Lower Falls; appropriating \$1100 for drainage of Nevada street, Ward 2; granting New England Telephone & Telegraph Company attachments on Hartford, Hancock, Ballard streets, and Crescent avenue; pole locations on Pembroke street, Ward 7.

THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY ENGINEER. Those who expected a lively contest over the appointment of a city engineer or rather over the confirmation of Irving T. Farnham, the mayor's nominee, were disappointed. The matter was laid over for two weeks that Alderman Baily might be present.

At 9:05 the meeting adjourned.

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Newton Congregational Club.

The final meeting of the Congregational Club for the season was held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Abundant, Monday evening, and eighty members and their friends were present. The parlors were open to the members of the club at five o'clock and at six o'clock supper was served in the large dining hall. Rev. Ozora S. Davis, pastor of the Central church, Newtonville, said grace.

The regular meeting of the Club was called to order later by the president, Rev. E. M. Noyes, who read a letter from Rev. Dr. G. E. Hall of Dover, N. H., explaining his absence as guest and speaker, owing to severe illness in his family. The company then sang "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," which was followed by the secretary's report. Rev. C. M. Southgate gave the report for the nominating committee and Rev. Dr. T. P. Prudden for the outlook committee.

Dr. Prudden spoke very feelingly of the death of Granville B. Putnam, one of the oldest members of the Club, and twice its president. Mr. Putnam was for sixteen years deacon of the Second Congregational church at West Newton, where he was an earnest worker, and his loss will be felt both there and to the teaching force of Boston. Dr. Prudden went on to say that the present position of the preacher was much different from what it used to be.

In the old days to go to church was a great event of the week, the laws required church attendance, and the church was the place to meet friends and hear the news. Preaching will not bring people who are seeking for entertainment and diversion, this will be found from books and in lectures and entertainments. The church as a body must be the drawing power, not the preacher.

On motion of Rev. Dr. William H. Davis, seconded by Mr. D. S. Farnum, Rev. Dr. H. J. Patrick and Mr. Marsh were appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. Granville B. Putnam. Messrs. P. E. Edley, N. Emmons, F. A. D. and C. M. Whittlesley were then reported as elected to club membership, the vote being a unanimous one.

The further business was a vote of thanks to the retiring treasurer, Mr. H. Partridge, offered by Mr. Farley; Dr. Webber placed on the nominating committee to take the place of Mr. Putnam, and Rev. Mr. Noyes instructed to send a vote of sympathy to Rev. Dr. Andrew W. Archibald, D. D., pastor of the Porter Congregational church at Brockton, the guest of the evening, was then introduced and spoke on "Inspiration for the twentieth century." The miracles of the nineteenth century are being told in magazines and books, and we must move forward with either hope or despair.

The speaker said his view of the future was optimistic, not a pessimistic one. During the nineteenth century there have been great government readjustments, the rise and fall of Napoleon, the Crimean war, the Russian Revolution, the movement, the annexation of Louisiana in 1812, and the stirring events closely following were the Mexican war and the Civil war, which liberated a half million souls. While in the past the European race stood fifth, it now holds first place, and Gladstone predicted that it would soon go far ahead of all speaking races. The speaker described the great strides made in the science of geology, of inventions, from the car driven by horses to the automobile and electric, the bicycle, sewing machine, steam reaper, electricity in its different forms, the steamship, the steam engine with its great speed, balloons for army work, telegraph, telephone and numerous others. Great strides have been made in religious growth, there being at present twenty five million studying the Bible, three and one million in the Christian Endeavor Society and sixteen million in the missionary societies. He closed by saying that we enter the twentieth century with jubilation feeling and a note of victory along religious as well as other lines, the power of conquest is ours and we shall catch the inspiration that is about us. The meeting closed with the singing of "Awake My Soul," and the benediction by President Noyes.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitter which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache, kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at all Drug Stores.

Lasell Notes.

The usual symphony party on Saturday evening. On the same evening the members of the S. D. society gave an entertainment to the girls of the Lasella club. Jollity was the order of the hour and merriment ran high, the evening passing all too quickly for those who were present.



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New Hose House at Lower Falls.

Within a few months hose 6, Newton Lower Falls, will have new quarters, an order appropriating \$13,000 for the purpose having been adopted at Monday evening's session of the board of aldermen.

According to the plans in the office of the inspector of buildings, the new structure is to be located on Grove, near Washington street, about a quarter of a mile from the present location of the hose house on Washington street.

The new building is to be two stories in height and rectangular in form. It is to be constructed with modern style brick, with granite trimmings and slated roof. The interior will be finished with hard pine floors, and the walls sheathed with North Carolina pine. The structure will have a tower on the north side, 50 feet in height, for the drying out of hose. A fire alarm bell will be placed in the top.

The apparatus room on the first floor will be about 36 feet by 28 feet. In the rear will be an L, 40x21 feet, in which will be provided room for four horse stalls, the usual stable equipment, etc. The company's room will be in the front part of the second story, and leading off from this will be bedrooms, toilet room, etc. The L in the rear will be taken up by a hayloft and storage room.

The building, which is to be a model of its kind, will probably be finished some time during July. On its completion the old building will be removed, the land having been taken by the metropolitan park commissioners.

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Hearing on Single Session at Bigelow School.

A hearing was held Monday evening before the Ward One and Seven committees and the committee on rules and regulations of the school board on a petition of the residents of Bigelow school district for one session in the new Bigelow school as an experiment for one year. Frank H. Howes presided and Messrs. Hornbrooke, Dewey and Avery were present.

The opposition was represented by W. G. Tyrell. He thought that the single session was too long for children of the younger ages. For children of 14 and 15 years he saw no serious objection. The matter, he said, was best left to the judgment of the superintendent of schools and the school board rather than to outsiders who were not competent to judge. He was really not an objector only upon certain phases of the question. C. E. Currier also opposed the plan strongly on the ground of too severe a strain for young children.

Samuel L. Powers represented the adherents of the plan. He said the petition was strongly advocated by over 90 per cent. of the residents of the school district. It was largely the outgrowth of the removal of the Bigelow school pupils to the Adams school. Parents found that their children did better work and were in better health on account of the change. While it was an experiment in Newton it had been tried and was now in operation in Brookline, Cambridge and some of the Boston schools. The petitioners only asked that the method be tried for one year that the results might be ascertained. Letters were read by Mr. Powers from E. P. Seaver, superintendent of schools of Boston, Francis Cogswell, superintendent of schools of Cambridge, S. T. Dutton, superintendent of schools of Brookline and E. B. Young, master of Prince school of Boston.

Hearing adjourned.

With Military Honors.

Priv. Frank J. Halfrey of company E, 12th United States Infantry, was buried Tuesday afternoon with military honors.

The service at Grace Episcopal Church, Newton, was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, including members of the Grand Army, Spanish-American War Veterans and company C, 5th regiment, M. V. M. There were several handsome floral tributes. The casket was draped with the American flag.

The services, which were held at 1:30 o'clock, were of a simple nature, and were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Shinn, rector of the church. At the close the body was removed to the Newton cemetery. Taps were sounded by a bugler at the grave, and the customary three volleys were fired over the grave by a squad from the Watertown arsenal. The bearers were James J. McCruden, Timothy Sullivan, Jordan King, James A. Higbee, James Kennedy and William Leonard.

Priv. Halfrey, who was well known in Newton, had been in the army for a number of years. He saw service in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, and at its close he went with his regiment to Manila. There he was taken ill with typhoid fever, from which he died last October. He was about 27 years of age. His funeral had been arranged for Sunday, but was delayed owing to the detention of the body in New York.

Banker Routs a Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand. Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds or any Throat, Chest or Lung troubles when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores."

Meeting of the Board of Health.

At the regular meeting, last Monday evening, of the board of health, over 80 hearings were given on the matter of house connection with the sewer. The board voted to issue an order for over 125 residents living in Nonantum, Newton Center and West Newton to connect their houses with the sewer. As the result of petitions from citizens of Abundant, requesting the abatement of a pond nuisance at the foot of Grove street, the board requested the city engineer's department to prepare plans and estimates for its removal.

The board voted to order vacated the house at 505 Waltham street, West Newton, owned by Andrew B. Potter.

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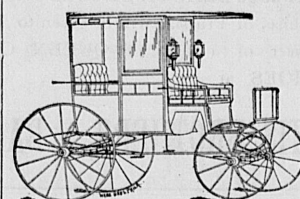


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MRS. LINCOLN STONE ON SUFFRAGE.

ALICE STONE BLACKWELL REPLIES TO A RECENT STATEMENT.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

Mrs. Lincoln R. Stone, at the recent legis. lative hearing on woman suffrage, said that it seemed hardly necessary for the remon- strants to come there to protest, in view of the many victories of their cause in the past year and in previous years. She would probably not have said this if she had first investigated the facts.

A hundred years ago women could not vote anywhere. In 1838, Kentucky gave school suffrage to widows. In 1850 Ontario gave it to women both married and single. In 1861 Kansas gave it to all women. In 1867 New South Wales gave women municipal suffrage. In 1869 England gave municipal suffrage to single women and widows, Victoria gave it to women both married and single, and Wyoming gave full suffrage to all women.

In 1871 West Australia gave municipal suffrage to women. School suffrage was granted in 1875 by Michigan and Minnesota, in 1876 by Colorado, in 1877 by New Zealand, in 1878 by New Hampshire and Oregon, in 1879 by Massachusetts, in 1880 by New York and Vermont. In 1880 South Australia gave municipal suffrage to women. In 1881 municipal suffrage was extended to the single women and widows of Scotland. In 1882 license suffrage was given to women in New Zealand. Nebraska gave women school suffrage in 1883. Ontario and Tasmania gave them municipal suffrage in 1884, and Wisconsin gave them school suffrage in 1885. In 1886 school suffrage was given in Washington, and municipal suffrage in New Zealand and New Brunswick. In 1887 municipal suffrage was granted in Kansas, Nova Scotia and Manitoba, and school suffrage in North and South Dakota, Montana, Arizona and New Jersey. In the same year, Montana gave tax-paying women the right to vote upon all questions submitted to the taxpayers.

In 1888 England gave women county suffrage, and British Columbia and the North-west territory gave them municipal suffrage. In 1889 county suffrage was given to the women of Scotland, and municipal suffrage to single women and widows in the Province of Quebec. In 1891 school suffrage was granted in Illinois. In 1893 school suffrage was granted in Connecticut, and full suffrage in Colorado and New Zealand. In 1894 school suffrage was granted in Ohio, a limited municipal suffrage in Iowa, and parish and district suffrage in England to women both married and single. In 1895 full suffrage was granted in South Australia to women both married and single. In 1896 full suffrage was granted in Utah and Idaho.

In 1898 the women of Ireland were given the right to vote for all officers except members of Parliament. Minnesota women were given the right to vote for library trustees; French women engaged in com- merce were given the right to vote for judges of the tribunals of commerce; Dela- ware gave tax-paying women school suffrage, and Louisiana gave tax-paying women the right to vote upon all questions submitted to the taxpayers.

In 1899 the legislature of Oregon passed an amendment to grant full suffrage to women by a vote of 18 to 12 in the House and 10 to 1 in the Senate. In 1900 West Australia has given full parliamentary suffrage to women.

Secretary of the Navy Long calls the opposition to woman suffrage "a slowly-melting glacier of conservatism and prej- udice." The melting may be slow, but it is steady. Secretary Long adds "I want to be on record as having been thawed out early, or rather as having never been frozen in."

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NEWTON'S CITY FINANCES.

TREASURER RANLETT SUBMITS A REPORT FOR 1899 WHICH SHOWS A STRONG FINANCIAL STATUS.

Newton's financial statement for Jan. 1 1900, published by City Treasurer Seth A. Ranlett, came out Monday, and shows a strong condition in the Garden City's finances, the present borrowing capacity being \$152,678.80. The total debt amounts to \$5,734,563, with a sinking fund the present value of which is \$1,409,877.76, which leaves a net debt of \$4,324,685.24. Of the net debt the greater part is composed of the water debt, sewer debt, Washington street debt, and highway widening debt, all of which comes under the head of "exempt debt," which, according to law, does not have to be considered in computing the borrowing capacity of a city. Leaving out these large items the gross city debt amounts to \$1,427,523. Sinking funds on this debt amount to \$229,369.40, leaving a net city debt of \$1,198,153.80.

Mr. Ranlett's report as collector shows that the total collection of taxes for 1899 amounts to \$1,059,120.87, which leaves a very small amount, comparatively, to be collected. This amount includes all the moneys turned in for taxes during the year, much of it being for the years preceding 1899. For the year 1899 itself the tax warrant was \$830,424, of which \$611,056.04 has been collected. This is the best comparative showing the city of Newton has ever made.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) druggist called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

REAL ESTATE.

Turner & Williams have sold for J. E. Wallis a new two and one half story house and about 16,000 feet of land on Winchester road, Cabot Park, Newton. Assessed value \$7100. Name of purchaser is withheld for a few days.

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FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

REV. C. S. MORRIS OF WEST NEWTON RETURNS FOR A SHORT REST—HIS IMPRESSIONS OF AFRICA.

Rev. Charles S. Morris, colored, who resigned his pastorate at the Myrtle Baptist church of West Newton, during the spring of last year, to enter upon work in the mission fields of South Africa, has returned to his home in West Newton for a short rest.

Rev. Mr. Morris was seen at his home by the GRAPHIC correspondent and talked freely of his recent trip. He is not in the best of health, suffering from the after effects of the African fever, which he contracted in Liberia. He sincerely hopes, however, to recuperate and become enabled again to take up his chosen field of work with renewed vigor.

"I left this country on June 28 of last year," he said, "and went to England. From there I sailed for Cape Town. Two months of my time were spent in Cape Colony. In Queenstown I baptized the leaders of a church with 1240 in its congregation. After that I went about instructing them in Baptist doctrine and visiting their homes.

"My bicycle, evidently a curiosity in that country, proved invaluable. It was much more convenient than road carts, and was easily ridden except where there were strong cross winds.

"From Cape Colony I went to Natal, and was there at the outbreak of the war. In this connection I might say that while I do not care to express any feeling of sympathy for either the Boers or the English, I do believe the natives are of a loyal spirit toward the British.

"In Basutoland the tribes there were anxious to descend into the Orange Free State and attack the Boers. They appealed time and time again to the paramount magistrate that they might be permitted to do this.

"For this very reason the Boers have always left the base of the Basutoland mountains well guarded, fearing the Zulus, the Basutos and Mafichas would descend upon them and attack the Orange Free State inhabitants. This was England's trump card, you know, and if played would have been effective in her interests.

"The English have never attempted to disarm these three tribes I have referred to. It realizes their power. These natives, almost to a man, would fight for England, I believe.

"The attitude of these tribes is explained easily. England is by no means perfect, yet it has treated the natives with much more justice than have the Boers. The latter's treatment of the natives has been harsh and even savage. I think it little wonder that the natives feel kinder toward the English."

Continuing, Rev. Mr. Morris criticized the Boers in their treatment of the natives in their employ. The relation of master and laborer was not, in his mind, unlike slavery. The German missionaries, he said, had often implored the Boers to cease their harsh treatment of the natives, that there might be better opportunities for mission work.

Rev. Mr. Morris had met Cecil Rhodes, and the latter offered him land for the location of a farm and the establishment of a mission about 40 miles from Cape Town.

"Mr. Rhodes," he said, "has had a very checkered career in Africa to be sure. I believe, however, that the Almighty is using him, in spite of himself, for the furtherance of the gospel in the country. Wherever Mr. Rhodes establishes a trading post or place of that character for the purchase and sale of merchandise, or to carry out some line of business, he is trying to allow Christian missionaries to go with the party."

Rev. Mr. Morris said he went to the west coast of Africa after Nov. 4 of last year. He established his mission in a place situated in the French territory of Senagambia. The mission was in need of support, he said.

During a preaching tour in Liberia Rev. Mr. Morris contracted the African fever, which hastened his return home. With the latter country he was very much impressed. The Black Republic, he felt, was in need of closer relations with America. The people of that place, he said, would prefer to deal with American merchants, but the latter were unable to compete with those of Germany or England.

He conducted his teachings with the aid of an interpreter, but found the natives possessing no little intelligence. Referring to the morals of these people he thought them of a much higher character than is the popular belief.

Rev. Mr. Morris spoke of a prophecy told in Middletown, South Africa, which declared white people would come and take possession and build walled roads and iron roads. The prophet also declared that other black people would come and preach to the natives.

The clergyman was particularly emphatic in his belief that the negro of America owed a debt to the negro of Africa. Rev. Mr. Morris will meet the executive committee of the Baptist union mission at their rooms in Tremont Temple, March 28, where he will plan for his return to South Africa, will be considered. He has a heart-felt interest in the work and looks forward to his return.

A. R. De Ruft, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Census Enumerators.

There is a deficiency in the number of applications for enumerators' positions in this city in connection with the census soon to be taken. The work begins June 1, and must be finished within two weeks thereafter. The time for filing applications soon expires, and any person who wishes to apply should do so at once. Application blanks with full particulars may be obtained at the office of the city clerk, or from Mr. Horace G. Wallis, supervisor for the State House, Boston. The work requires active persons of good character and courteous address, and who are also good penmen.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Company C Notes.

The annual state inspection will be held next Monday evening. Colonel James T. Souther, A. I. G. of the governor's staff will be the inspection officer.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. C. H. Van Note is ill this week at his home on Newell road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Connecticut are in town for an extended stay.

—Mr. Fred Barney of Charles street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Miss H. M. Childs of Auburn street is improving from her recent illness.

—Mr. T. W. Dale of Melrose street has returned from his trip to Florida.

—Mr. William Cook of Auburn street has moved this week to Higgins street.

—Mrs. Edward Almy is reported ill this week at her home on Woodbine street.

—Mr. John Frost of McVicar park has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Winona street intend moving soon to Newtonville.

—Miss Helen M. Crane of Maple street is reported improving from her recent illness.

—Mr. J. R. Robertson of Charles street is making alterations and repairs to his residence.

—Mrs. Keyes of Camden road is reported quite ill this week with an attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. George L. Johnson of Lexington street is able to be out after an attack of the grip.

—Mr. E. A. Walker is having the foundation put in for a new house on Auburndale avenue.

—Mr. Johnson of Palmer, Mass., is the guest this week of his brother on Lexington street.

—Mrs. Enoch Soule, who has been suffering from a recent severe fall, is reported improving.

—Mr. C. L. Hatch of the Woodland Park Hotel is in Lester, Mass., this week, visiting his parents.

—Ground has been broken this week for three new houses on the Estabrook estate on Charles street.

—Mrs. Ida Phillips, who has been ill at her home on Commonwealth avenue, is reported improving.

—Prof. C. C. Bragdon is having a large two story addition built to the house he owns on Myrtle avenue.

—The regular meeting of Norumbega Lodge No. 2, W. was held in Norumbega hall last Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Fred E. Elwell, who has been quite ill at her home on Central street, is reported improving in health.

—At Lasell Seminary yesterday afternoon Rev. Joseph Cooke gave his lecture on "Wisdom of Women."

—The third assembly and dance of Riverside Lodge No. E. O. P., will take place in Norumbega hall next Thursday evening.

—At the Woodland Park Hotel last Saturday evening the semi-annual initiation and banquet of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon was held.

—At Lasell Seminary, Thursday evening, Rev. Henry G. Spaulding gave his lecture on "Christian Art" before the students and their friends.

—The family of Raymond Di Lucchi, the fruit dealer over the Boston street, are expected the first of April from Italy and will live in the rear of the store.

—Rev. Charles W. Gallagher, associate principal at Lasell Seminary, was the preacher at the Methodist church in Newton last Sunday morning.

—A meeting of the local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the vestry of the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Fourth Second Regiment Association held at the United States Hotel, Boston, Mr. George M. Fiske was elected president.

—A meeting of the Newton boat club will be held this evening at the clubhouse for the choice of nominating a committee and the transaction of other important business.

—The many friends here of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark and Master Harold Clark will be pleased to learn of their safe arrival in Japan, where they have gone in the interests of the Christian Endeavor movement.

—In Association hall, Boston, last Friday evening, a pleasing concert was given in aid of the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental selections and readings. A good sum was realized.

—The business men's class at the Congregational church last Sunday considered the topic "How can a Study of the Life of Christ be made Practically Beneficial to the Business Man?" The opening address on the subject was made by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, D. D.

—A very successful concert was given in Norumbega hall last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the piano fund of the Congregational church. An artistic program was rendered by Miss Ethel de Ver Crafts, violin; Miss Leah of Viola Ellsbach, soprano; Mr. Felix Fox, piano, and Miss Adeline Raymond, accompanist.

—In the chapel of the Congregational church on the Friday evenings of March 23, April 6, April 20 and May 4, Prof. Katherine H. Shute, professor of pedagogy in the Boston Normal school, will give four lessons on Bible teaching for the principles and methods of the day schools applied in the Sunday school and home.

—Professor Horatio Parker of Yale University, who is well known here, has been commissioned to compose a work for the coming festival of the three choirs at Hereford, England. The work is to be an extended one for chorus and orchestra, and the composer has been asked to direct personally the preparatory rehearsals, and the first performance in September. This is the first time an American musician has been honored by such an invitation. Professor Parker also has been invited to the Chester Triennial Festival to conduct a performance of his "Eton Novels."

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THE LEGISLATURE.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.] Boston, March 21, 1900.

The indications are very good that several committees will have closed up their hearings and reported by the end of this week. Meanwhile, much more time must be given to some other committees. The railroad committee, for example, is likely to be sitting for a month, so Senator Soule, its chairman, tells me. Doubtless, manufactures will be sitting for an equally long time, for this great question of the price of gas in Boston cannot be sifted in a hurry, and many other matters await the attention of the committee when this is disposed of.

Yesterday the committee on railroads gave a hearing on the McNary proposition, that the state purchase the Boston & Albany road, with such experts as Prof. Bemis of New York and George Fred Williams of Dedham as witnesses. There is nothing in the attitude of the railroad committee to lead one to apprehend that Newton will be situated on the line of a state railroad at a very early date. Today the hearing on the main question of the lease of the Albany road is to be resumed, and meanwhile, the Fitchburg's stockholders are meeting to pass upon the question of the lease of that road to the Boston and Maine. Dr. Seward Webb and another Vermont man served subpoenas upon Gov. Francis, Lieut.

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NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

The bill to repeal the civil service laws gave Jesse M. Gove an opportunity to appear before a legislative committee and express his contempt for civil service reform. He did it in great shape, and his views have some interest on account of his being supposed to be the right hand man of Mayor Hart of Boston, who has been making so many discharges in the Boston departments.

Mr. Gove believes that no mayor can be a success unless all the men who dig ditches, shovel snow, lay cobble stone pavements, or do any work for pay are in full political sympathy with him. If any members of the opposition party hang on to their jobs, that mayor's term of office is a failure.

Mr. Gove says that when Mayor Hart took office, 99 per cent. of the employees of the city were against his administration, and that success under such circumstances was impossible. Like the immortal Flannagan of Texas, Mr. Gove thinks the offices are what we are here for, and if his political friends fail to get them, the whole thing is a failure.

Mr. Gove is a relic of a past age in this respect, or perhaps, he alone has the honesty of his convictions. How can a poor man be elected to office if he can not pay those who work for his election with fat offices or fat contracts or something of the kind? All office seekers are not as rich as Clark of Montana, and therefore cannot afford to pay cash, and the spoils are thus their only stock in trade.

It is no wonder that Mr. Gove is disheartened and discouraged when men are beginning to think that an election to office means working for the good of the city, instead of simply making a division of the spoils. Such ideas complicate things and rob political life of its simplicity, and also of its chance for profit.

ALL will regret the retirement of Mr. Geo. E. Bridges from service for the city. He has refused a re-election, on account of his age, and he has certainly well earned a rest from active duties. He has been in the service of Newton since 1868, has been a representative to the General Court, a member of the board of registrars since 1884, has collected the census for school children, and also the statistics of the births, and in all his duties he has enjoyed the confidence of the people. The board of aldermen passed a vote of appreciation, and Mayor Wilson sent to the board a communication fully recognizing such faithful and long continued services, and the honorable record he has made. He will be missed at City Hall, as he was a mine of information in regard to city affairs and was often consulted on matters connected with his department. All will hope that he may enjoy many years of his honestly earned vacation.

A PROMINENT political leader in Boston said the other day to a Newton man that the three Boston wards were heartily in favor of Mr. Samuel L. Powers for Congressman from this district and as he was certain of the vote of Newton there seemed no doubt of his nomination. He also said that Mr. Powers would make one of the most creditable representatives this district has ever had. It is one of the most important districts in the state, and therefore in the country, and it should be represented by a man who would make a name at Washington, and take a leading part in national affairs. Mr. Powers has the ability to do this and we believe he would be a representative that Newton could justly feel proud of. Certainly all the candidates who have been named here stand easily at the head and it is for this reason that there is so little opposition to his nomination.

MAYOR WILSON'S invitation has been accepted by the members of the committee on railroads of the legislature and they will visit Newton next Monday for the purpose of viewing the grade crossings on the south side of the city. Incidentally the mayor will point out the beauties and advantages of the depressed tracks on the north side. The members of the committee will reach the Newton station at 9:50 Monday morning, where they will be met by the mayor and other city officials. Carriages will be provided and the party will be driven about the city. At noon, lunch will be served at the Newton clubhouse.

The need of some better methods of lighting Elmwood street is evident to all who have occasion to pass through the street. It is only lighted by gas lamps placed far apart, which are a little better than nothing, and an arc electric light at the corner of Park street would help to remedy matters, while a gas lamp would be of very little use. The alderman who said on Monday night that a gas lamp would be just as good as an arc light probably meant that it would answer just as well in the day time.

THE article on the suicides of Newton in one of the Boston evening papers was a

very unfortunate affair, and there was no foundation for the implication that there was a suicide club in the city. Such things are bad enough without being used to make a sensational story for a newspaper. In large communities such as Newton, and in the great competition there is now in business and the pace that social life demands, such unfortunate affairs must be expected, and Newton has to suffer as well as other communities.

THE news from South Africa has some elements of humor. The British express their horror at the dumdum bullets, and charge the Boers with barbarity for using them, and the Boers retort that all the dumdum bullets they have used were captured from British soldiers. If the Boers tell the truth, it is evident that Mr. Pecksniff left a large number of descendants.

SECRETARY LONG made a very smooth and conciliatory speech at the dinner of the Middlesex club, last night. Senator Hoar was praised, honest doubters were tenderly handled, and evidently oil is now to be poured on the troubled waters with a liberal hand until after the election. This marks a great change from the time of the Cushman visit.

NEWTON is not to try the single tax system, for thus the board of aldermen have decided. The reform is to be left to some other town, which is less conservative, and which is not so easily scared at the prospect of any change from old-fashioned methods.

Bigelow-Slade.

UNATTENDED by the ostentation of a brilliant social event, the marriage of Miss E. Louise Slade and Mr. Charles B. Bigelow, Jr., of Clinton took place yesterday at noon, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Daniel D. Slade, corner of Beacon and Hammond streets, Chestnut Hill.

Though both the bride and groom are members of the most exclusive society circles, there were present only members of the immediate family. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Edward Hale, rector of the Chestnut Hill chapel.

The bride was beautifully gowned in gray crepe de chine, trimmed with white satin and old point lace. She was unadorned. Her only ornament was a pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. She carried a spray of lilies of the valley.

A breakfast followed the ceremony and later an informal reception. Members of the family, relatives and intimate friends only were included in the company of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow will make their home on the old historic Slade farm, in the town of Harvard.

In Aid of Newton Hospital.

The entertainment given Tuesday evening in the assembly hall of the Newton clubhouse for the benefit of the Newton hospital brought out many representative society people from all parts of the city and proved a complete success. The program was novel in its arrangement and included magical tricks, recitations and vocal and instrumental selections. Those who contributed were Messrs. Oscar and John de Vere Simmons, Mrs. Helen L. Tewksbury, Mr. Waldo Glidden and Mr. Ernest W. Harrison. The women under whose patronage the affair was given were Mrs. Samuel L. Eaton, Mr. Alexander M. Ferris, Mrs. J. Edward Mullen, Mrs. Samuel L. Powers and Mrs. George P. Bullard.

Mr. Steele's Exhibition of Paintings.

The special reception and exhibition held by Thomas Sedgwick Steele of Hartford, Conn., in his new studio, 372 Boylston street, Boston, March 17 to 31 inclusive, introduces a versatile artist, who is a pupil of that old genius, Marcia Simons of Paris. Mr. Steele makes a specialty of fish, game, fruit, flowers and still-life, in which he has met with marked success, and he is as keen a sportsman as he is a painter. He shows some thirty pictures, which are skillful and accurate. One of the best of the fish pieces is that depicting a Connecticut River shad, with a basket of green peas. There are several good pictures of trout. "Two at a Cast" is familiar to many anglers, as it has been reproduced in many forms. His first canvas to attract attention was a fish piece that was shown at one of the National Academy exhibitions. Mr. Steele is a member of the Boston Art Club, the Salmagundi Club, etc. He is the author of three books of travel, namely, "Canoe and Camera" (1882), "Paddle and Portage" (1884), and "A Voyage to Viking Land" (1896). The books contain illustrations by the author. Mr. Steele and his work were deemed worthy of an illustrated article in the Munsey Magazine for March, 1895. His new studio is attractively furnished, and makes an eligible exhibition room, with a good light.

The New Wheels.

L. A. Vachon has some bargains in chainless wheels, last year's make, at great reductions from the regular prices. A Columbia for \$50, and Crescents for from \$45 to \$60. He has also this year's wheels, with all the latest improvements, including the Orient, Eagle, Crawford and Columbia. He gives special attention to repairing and refitting wheels, and bicycle riding is taught by an experienced teacher.

Mr. Vachon has been so successful that he has extended his business, by including all kinds of gold goods, for which there is a great demand in Newton, and has taken the agency for the Edison and other photographs, which are finding a ready sale, as nothing so entertaining can be obtained for the price. The latest records are always kept on hand, and those who love popular songs should hear the phonograph rendered there. His store is in Associates' block, Newton Centre, and the electric pass the door, or you can call him up by telephone.

Chorus of 75 Voices.

The fifth season of the Singers, Newton's most successful organization of musicians, was brought to a close last evening with the ninth semi annual concert in Bray hall, Newton Centre.

Prominent society folk, not only from this city but Brookline and Boston, were included in the audience, which numbered nearly 400.

The hall was decorated with palms, potted plants and a profusion of cut flowers.

A chorus of 75 mixed voices, under the direction of Mr. George A. Burdett, rendered a most pleasing program. They were assisted by Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker, Mrs. George Pray Lafalle and Mr. Arthur Beresford. Mr. Almon J. Fairbanks was the accompanist.

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Will of Lucinda K. Cutting.

The will of Mrs. Lucinda K. Cutting of Newton, who died March 13, was filed at the registry at East Cambridge, yesterday morning. It contains several public bequests. The will is dated Sept. 15, 1897. Accompanying it is a codicil under date of Oct. 25, 1897, which does not change the public gifts.

The executors named are Ella G. Cutting, a daughter, and Samuel Welles Holmes, both of Newton. To them, in trust, the 11th clause gives \$1000, to pay the same within six months to the person who, when the same is payable, shall act as treasurer of the American missionary association of New York city, the money to be applied under the direction of its executive committee to its charitable uses and purposes. To the Woman's Board of Churches is given \$1000 to be applied to its missionary purposes as set forth in the acts of incorporation passed by the Massachusetts legislature in 1899.

The residue and remainder of the property is left to the executors, in trust, for the following uses, intents and purposes: The net income to be paid to Ella Cutting during her life-time, and at her death the principal to be paid to her issue if any be living. If there be no issue it is to be divided into thirds and disposed of to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, American Missionary Association, and the Congregational Home Missionary Society formed in New York in 1826, to be used for the charitable purposes of each association.

Newton High School Alumni Association.

The Alumni will hold the Annual Meeting and dance on Monday evening, April 9, 1900. A business meeting will be held in the Assembly hall of the High School at 8 p. m., to elect officers, receive the report of the Secretary and Treasurer, and to transact any other business which may properly be brought before the meeting. Mr. Adams and Professor George have been invited to say a few words in regard to the interests of the association.

MARRIED.

BIGELOW-SLADE—March 22, at Chestnut Hill, by the Rev. Edward Hale, George Lane, daughter of Mrs. D. D. Slade.

LANE-LINDSEY—At Wayland, Mass., 19th inst., by Rev. Cyrus W. Helzer, George Lane, daughter of Mrs. D. D. Slade.

ATWOOD-MITCHELL—At West Newton, Mar. 17, by Rev. E. Snell, Albert Atwood and Alice Mitchell.

ARMSTRONG-JOHNSTON—At Watertown, Mar. 3, by Rev. E. A. Rand, James F. Armstrong and Matilda Johnson.

WHITE-KNOX—At Newton, Mar. 17, by Rev. James F. Kelly, John White and Jennie Knox.

DIED.

LISHMAN—At Newton, Mar. 19, Langdon H. son of William H. and Marian Lishman.

AMIDON—At Newtonville, Mar. 16, Frederick S. Amidon, 16 yrs. 9 mos. 16 days.

LUCAS—At Newtonville, Mar. 15, Sarah Russell, widow of William Allen Lucas, 72 yrs. 5 mos. 23 days.

SANBORN—At Newton, Mar. 16, G. Evelyn Sanborn, 66 yrs.

WENZLOFSKI—At Newton Upper Falls, Mar. 17, John Wenzlofski, 1 yr. 9 mos. 5 days.

KELLEHER—At West Newton, Mar. 19, Edw. Kelleher, 65 yrs.

SECOMB—At West Newton, Mar. 20, Adeline G. widow of Edward R. Secomb, 80 yrs. 11 mos. 1 day.

BUTTERFIELD—At Newton, Mar. 20, Grace Butterfield, 88 yrs. 2 mos. 23 days.

OGRAHY—At Newton, Mar. 21, James O'Grady, 52 yrs.

GREENWOOD—At Newtonville, Mar. 21, Francis C. Greenwood, 60 yrs. 11 mos. 26 days.

NICHOLSON—At Nonantum, Mar. 21, Mary Nicholson, 61 yrs. 10 mos.

CAMPBELL—At Newton Lower Falls, Mar. 21, Mary Jane, wife of Matthew D. Campbell, 31 yrs. 3 mos. 6 days.

BULL—At Newton, March 21, Mary G., wife of George C. Bull, 61 yrs. 1 mos. 14 days.

CHAMBERLAIN—In Auburndale, March 22, N. Augusta Chamberlain, formerly of Westboro, aged 85 yrs. 6 mos. 27 days.

WELCH—In Newton Upper Falls, March 21, Walter, son of William and Mary Welch, 19 yrs.

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of the school, after which the dance will be held in the drill hall until 12 o'clock. Electric cars will leave at 12:15 for all the Newtons.

Each member intending to be present at both the meeting and the dance will pay \$1.00 subscription for the dance, no subscription being required for those attending the business meeting only.

The committee hopes every member will attend both, the subscription fee being the only means of obtaining an annual income to carry on the good work already commenced by this association.

Every member of the class of '99, whether a graduate or not, is eligible for membership, and upon payment of \$1.00 becomes a life member, and is entitled to a ticket to the dance this year, also, without extra charge.

An opportunity is given to all, who did not join last year, to become life members upon payment of \$1.00; no extra charge for the dance this year will be made.

Everyone eligible should see the importance of continuing the efforts of the association, and should help to increase its membership.

The association has already accomplished much in the way of fostering fraternal spirit among the alumni; by contributing \$75 for the purchase of books for the school library, and \$10 for the baseball team, and by assisting Miss Ireson in her noble work of procuring a collection of classical pictures for the walls of the High School building, it has evinced an active interest in the welfare of the school.

The Treasurer now has a balance on hand of \$85.16.

Hunnell Club Notes.

The series of winter assemblies at the Hunnewell clubhouse closed last evening. The younger society set predominated. The floor was under the direction of Mr. Robert Howard, who was assisted by Mr. Henry Powning, Mr. Walter H. Barker, Mr. Edward E. Elms and Mr. Fred W. Gay.

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The City of Newton invites proposals for furnishing material and labor required to install the plumbing in the Bigelow School on Park street, Newton, according to the plans and specifications made by Hartwell, Richardson & Driver, 62 Devonshire street, Boston, where plans may be seen and information obtained. Bidders must send their proposal and a certified check for \$100, payable to City Treasurer to the office of Public Buildings Commissioner on or before 3 P. M., Friday, March 30, when they will be publicly opened and read. A satisfactory bond of 25 per cent. of amount of contract will be required for the faithful performance of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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Public Buildings Commissioner.

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THE NEW CAUCUS LAW

As Applying to Republican Caucus of April 18, 1900

The Republicans of Newton having by vote adopted the special provisions of the Acts of 1898, Chapter 518 applying to "Caucuses of Political Parties in Boston and certain Cities and Towns accepting said provisions, the polls will open at the coming Caucus, at five o'clock in the afternoon and will close at half past eight unless the caucus votes to keep them open until a later hour.

Third: After the polls are closed any other business properly before the Caucus.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

Republicans desiring to nominate candidates for elective offices, delegates to convention and caucus officers should apply to the Secretary of the Republican City Committee for nomination blanks.

Such nomination papers must be signed in person by at least five legal voters of the ward in which the caucus is to be held who shall be members of the Republican party and who shall add to their signatures the street and number of their residences.

No nomination paper shall be received or be valid unless the written acceptance of every candidate thereby nominated shall be filed therewith.

On the back of each nomination paper will be found detailed instructions.

All nomination papers must be filed in the office of Secretary of City Committee not less than ten week days previous to date of caucus.

The date of the next caucus is April 18th. See the call of the Committee. Balloting will continue from 5 to 8:

NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. Fred S. Johnson of Boston was visiting friends here last week.

—Mr. Billings of Walnut street entertained friends the first of the week.

—Mr. F. F. Raymond and daughters of Otis street are at Old Point Comfort.

—Mr. William Anders of Otis street has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. F. S. Amidon is reported seriously ill at her home on Brooks avenue.

—Officer S. Z. Burke has returned from a several day's trip to New Hampshire.

—Mrs. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue left Tuesday for a trip to Washington.

—Mrs. Frank J. Wetherell of Walnut street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. Lawrence C. Soule returns this week from a business trip to Philadelphia.

—Mr. J. Edwin Warner of Harvard street has returned from his southern trip.

—Miss E. W. Goodwin of Boston will assist the Universalist choir, Sunday morning.

—Miss Minnie Routh, who has been ill at her home on Crafts street, is able to be out.

—Mr. Charles Woodworth, who has been quite ill at his home in Allston, is reported improving.

—Rev. S. G. Dunham of Bowers street leaves Sunday for a several days stay in New York.

—Mr. John B. Turner, who has been quite ill at his home on Court street, is able to be out.

—Mrs. A. W. Somerville of Brooks avenue is reported improving from her recent illness.

—Mrs. George B. Kinnin of St. Louis is visiting Mrs. J. Archie Ferguson of Watertown street.

—Mr. Chas. French, who has been quite ill at his home on Otis street, is reported as much better.

—Mr. and Mrs. Austin R. Mitchell of Walnut street left Tuesday for a trip to Lakewood, N. J.

—The boys' brigade will have a social in the vestry of the Methodist church next Monday evening.

—Miss Somerville, who has been the guest of relatives here, has returned to her home in Vermont.

—Mr. Fayette Shaw of Harvard street returned Tuesday from an extended stay at his factories in Michigan.

—Mrs. A. W. Ball of Washington street has returned from Allston where she was the guest of her daughter.

—Mr. French of Newtonville avenue has returned from an extended stay in Florida and other southern points.

—Mr. W. H. Marston of Austin street, who has been confined to his home with a broken leg, is able to be out.

—Mr. Stephen Jellison of Kimball terrace has returned from New York where he was the guest of friends.

—The Pi Eta Society of Harvard will present the "Campaigners" in Temple hall on Friday evening, April 20th.

—Mrs. Butler, who has been the guest of relatives on Walnut street, left the first of the week for Hartford, Conn.

—Miss Nellie Terrell will be in charge of the junior young people's meeting at the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

—Mr. George M. Cranitch, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Broadway, is reported improving.

—Rev. and Mrs. William J. Thompson of Newtonville avenue have returned from New York where they were guests of relatives.

—Mrs. Edward Dawson, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. A. Dawson of Highland avenue, has returned to her home in Orange, N. J.

—The annual meeting, with the reports and election of officers of the Sunday school will be held at the Universalist church, next Friday evening.

—Mr. Marous Morton has bought of R. F. Gammons a lot of about 500 square feet of land located on New street. Mr. Morton will improve the property.

—The members of St. John's Episcopal church are making preparations for a fair to be held in Temple hall, in April, for the benefit of the land fund.

—The Rev. George S. Wheeler of Bridge-water will preach in the Swedishborgian church, Highland avenue, next Sunday morning. All are welcome.

—The monthly business meeting and social of the Young People's Christian Union will be held Saturday evening at the residence of Miss Grace Brown on Parsons street.

—About 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, a false alarm was rung in from box 261, near the corner of Hull and Walnut streets, by a number of boys, who were seen playing about the box.

—At the Central Congregational church this evening, the meeting will be conducted by Rev. O. S. Davis, the pastor, who will speak on the subject, "Permanent Proofs of the Need of a Redeemer."

—The last of the assemblies under the direction of Mrs. Maud N. West will be held at the Newton Club next Monday evening. Dancing will be from 8 to 11. Music, Atwood's orchestra.

—The Sunday school of the Universalist church will have a supper this evening, the unique feature being that each teacher and class provides their own food. Later an entertainment will be given by talent from Boston.

—In Dennison hall, Monday afternoon, Miss Field closed her season of her two dancing classes by giving a dance party from 3:30 to 6. The curtains were drawn and the large number present enjoyed dancing by gas light.

—The regular meeting of the Every Saturday Club was held last Saturday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson on Newtonville avenue. Mr. C. D. Meserve was in charge of the evening's program and several members spoke on the topic "Positive Beneficence."

—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Russell, widow of William A. Lucas, was held from the home of her son, Mr. William H. Lucas on Kirkland road, last Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. O. S. Davis of the Central church and Rev. Julian C. Jaynes of the West Newton Unitarian church. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—In the parlors of the New church, Wednesday afternoon, a home meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild was held. There was a large attendance and several of the members spoke on important current events. A review was also held on the book "In His Steps," by Rev. C. M. Sheldon, who attained some prominence last week as the editor of the Topeka Capital. The meeting closed with tea served by the social committee.

—Car 31 of the Newton Centre branch of the Newton & Boston street railway left the rails at the corner of Mills and Walnut streets about 9:45 last Friday evening. The derailment was caused by a loose paving block in the centre of the road bed. The electric was bound for Newton and had but few passengers. All of them were shaken up but not hurt. The car itself was not damaged to any great extent, though a considerable delay followed, and it was some little time before traffic was resumed.

—Rev. Dr. O. S. Davis has been ill this week at his home on Judkins street.

—M. Sinclair Williams has just moved into his new offices, 170 Summer street, Boston, opposite the terminal station.

—The funeral of James O'Grady, who died Tuesday, was held from his late residence on Nevada street, this morning at 8 o'clock, and services followed at 9 o'clock at the Church of Our Lady.

—The Newton Music Club met on Dexter road on Monday evening. An informal program including some preliminary study of Schubert, topic of the next regular meeting.

—Mr. Francis Cushing Greenwood passed away at his home on Edinboro street, Wednesday, in his 61st year. He was an old resident of this place and had a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place at his late residence, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

—The third and last of the series of lectures being given under the auspices of the Newton Education Association will take place in the Assembly hall of the Newton High school, Wednesday evening, March 28th. The speaker will be President Hyde of Bowdoin College, who will take for his subject "The Moral Education of Children."

—The first in the series of Mid-Lenten services have been held this week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the homes of Mr. A. G. Seavey on Walker street, Mr. A. L. Lindsey on Foster street, Mr. J. C. Atkinson on Crafts street and Mr. A. H. Soden on Park place. The speakers have been Revs. W. T. Worth, George H. Spencer, Rankin and C. W. Gallagher. The soloists have been Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Walker, the Misses Stella M. Carter, Annie B. Higgin, Leslie Taylor and Messrs. Charles Atwood, Charles S. Hill and Webb B. Hill.

—The funeral of Frederic S. Amidon, a former dry goods merchant, who died last Saturday, aged 79 years, took place Sunday at one o'clock, from his late residence, Brooks avenue. Rev. S. G. Dunham, pastor of the Universalist church, conducted the service, and the burial was in the Newton cemetery. Mr. Amidon was born in East Hartford, Conn., in 1824, and had lived in this place for the past sixteen years. A widow, three sons and a daughter survive him. He was a member of Christ Church, Post 62, G. A. R., and served in the Civil War in Company F, Forty-Second Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry.

—The melodious strains of a "hardy-gurdy" were heard last Friday evening in Temple hall, and furnished inspiration to nearly 200 dancers. The sound was almost new to the ears of the merry-makers, as the music of this character has been heard here since the chief of police edict two weeks ago. However, there was no thought of police interference last Friday evening, and the selections poured forth one after another, and were received with nothing but appreciative applause. The party was under Mrs. J. L. Atwood's direction, and Mr. J. L. Atwood had charge of the floor. The matrons were Mrs. C. W. Currier, Mrs. J. W. Fenn, Mrs. F. W. Fisher, and Mrs. J. W. Pope. The ushers were the Misses Fenn, Pierce, Allen and Atwood.

—At the Methodist church the special services are to be continued during the coming week as follows: Friday at 7:45 p. m., address by the pastor on "A Message from Christ in Art." Photographs of paintings of some of the masters will be exhibited. Sunday at 10:45 a. m., sermon by the pastor on "The Holy Spirit," 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor on "The Fruits of the Spirit," with a prelude on the bishop's appeal; Tuesday at 7:45 p. m., sermon by the pastor on "The Superior Service of a Man of Subordinate Reputation." Printed copies of this sermon will be distributed at the close of the service; Wednesday at 7:45 p. m., sermon by the Rev. George S. Butters, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Newtonville, 1887-90. At 7:45 p. m., "Reasons why I should not be a Christian," stated by the pastor; Friday at 7:45 p. m., "Reasons why I should be a Christian," stated by the pastor. At these services special music will be rendered by a chorus composed of the young people of the church under the direction of Mr. W. B. Hill, assisted by Miss Stella M. Carter, violinist; and Mr. Edward Bailey, cornetist.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miss Mary Johnson is the guest of relatives in Portland, Me.

—Mr. H. A. Packard of Valentine street has returned from New York.

—Mrs. Fleming of Hillside avenue left today for a trip to New York.

—Mr. John A. Duane of River street has opened a grocery store in Maiden.

—Mr. James Bowman is reported ill this week at his home on Cherry street.

—Mrs. Charles Carroll is reported ill this week at her home on Temple street.

—Mr. E. F. Woods and family have returned to their home on Berkeley street.

—Mr. George A. Frost has moved from Highland street to Chestnut street this week.

—Mrs. W. T. Rice of Highland street returned Tuesday from her trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ellis of Commonwealth avenue returned last week from New York.

—Mr. Samuel Hobbs of Temple street has been in New York this week on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tolman, who are in Florence, Italy, will start this week on their return home.

—A Young People's social will be held in the chapel of the Baptist church next Wednesday evening.

—Miss Hattie Carson, who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to her home in Jamaica Plain.

—Mr. George Davis has returned from his business trip in Europe and is at his home on Temple street.

—Mr. Frank R. Barker of Chestnut street left Wednesday for a ten days' trip through Maine and New Hampshire.

—Mrs. Seecomb of New York was called here Tuesday by the serious illness and death of Mrs. A. G. Seecomb.

—Miss Maud Parsons, sister of Mrs. E. H. Ferry of Berkeley street left this week for an extended European trip.

—Miss Nellie Lyons of Pine street has entered the employ of Colligan & Tombs, the tailors, on Washington street.

—At the South Congregational church, Boston, next Sunday morning, Rev. Julian C. Jaynes will occupy the pulpit.

—Dr. A. H. Bourque of Washington street has returned from New York where he was called by the illness of his brother.

—Mr. John Maynard of Lexington street will move to Bridgeport, Conn., where he has accepted a position with an automobile company.

—Mr. Cheney L. Hatch of the auditor's department at City Hall is improving from his recent illness and is spending a few days at his home in Leicester.

—Mr. William A. Jepson has bought of J. Clifford Hills a building lot containing 470 square feet of land fronting on Warwick road. Mr. Jepson will improve the property.

—At the Unitarian church on Sunday evening, April 1st, Rev. Julian C. Jaynes will give the next in the series of talks to the young people. His subject will be "Companionship."

—The ladies of the Congregational church are making preparations for a hot turkey supper to be held in the vestry next Thursday night.

—The next in the series of Home Circle Whists will be held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George W. Bush of Newton.

—Mrs. A. L. Jordan of Margin street has returned from New York where she went to attend the dressmakers' openings.

—Mr. H. F. King, who went to North Carolina recently for the benefit of his health, is reported much improved.

—The collection next Sunday at the Second Congregational church will be for the Congregational Education society.

—Mrs. George W. Simpson has returned this week from Guayama, Puerto Rico, where she went to visit her husband, who is in business on this island.

—There was a still alarm of fire at 7:50 last evening. Chestnut street A. extinguished a brush fire on the Leonard estate off Forest street. Damage slight.

—The Farther Lights society of the Baptist church will hold a sale of home made candy at the home of Mrs. H. A. Pike, 44 Winthrop street, Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 27, from 3 to 6.

—A whist party will be held in Odd Fellows' hall next Monday night under the auspices of the degree staff of Newton lodge, 92, I. O. O. F. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the lodge.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes will give one of the addresses on the general topic, "Problems of the Suburban Church," at the south Middlesex conference to be held in the Unitarian church, Melrose, next Wednesday.

—A very pretty party was given by Mrs. Wyman at her home on Eden avenue last Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter. The hours were from 4 to 7 o'clock, and some of the guests enjoyed games and the hospitality of their hosts.

—At the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30 a stereopticon lecture will be given by Rev. F. P. Huggard of Assam. Mr. Huggard is a returned missionary and will give an account of the mission work being done in that far eastern country.

—A meeting of the D. L. Moody Boys' club will be held in the chapel of the Baptist church next Wednesday evening. The meeting with the meeting a lecture will be given by Miss Elizabeth Merriam on "The Yosemite Valley," illustrated with stereopticon views.

—At 7:01 o'clock, Wednesday evening, an alarm was rung in from box 313 for an incipient fire in the cellar, the cellar of Webster street, owned by Mary Colligan. A quantity of paper which had been stored near the furnace became ignited from some unknown cause and caused \$25 damage.

—At the Baptist parsonage on Lincoln park last Saturday afternoon occurred the marriage of Alice Mitchell and Mr. Albert Atwood, both of Waltham. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Edwin P. Snell. Mr. and Mrs. Atwood will make their home on Cherry street.

—A regular meeting of the Men's club was held in the parlors of the Congregational church Wednesday evening. I took the form of "ladies' night," and a large number were present. Capt. S. E. Howard gave an interesting account of "The Battle at Cedar Creek," and later refreshments were served.

—In Odd Fellows' hall, Tuesday evening, a meeting of "Penneyon Rebekah lodge" was held, and a whist party followed. Mrs. S. W. Trowbridge being the hostess. There were 13 tables, and the prizes were won by Mrs. A. A. Weeks, Mr. John W. Sullivan, Mrs. John A. Sullivan and Mr. A. F. A. G. Libby.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Educational club was held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this afternoon. Mrs. Emily Shaw Forman of Wellesley Hills read selections from the Dialect and other poems of Paul Lavender. A piano playing musical program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Richard Cobb.

—An alarm from box 313 at 6:58 on Wednesday evening was for a blaze in a house owned and occupied by the Colligan heirs and located on Webster street. The cause was hot ashes in a box of papers in the cellar the fire working up through the partition and the loss would have been a serious one had not the fire department responded promptly. \$25 will cover the damage.

—The many friends here of Mrs. Mary J. Campbell, wife of Matthew Campbell, will be pained to learn of her death at her home in Newton Lower Falls on Wednesday. The remains were brought here to the home of her father, Mr. Thomas Bryson, on Pine street, and requiem mass was celebrated at St. Bernard's church, Wednesday, at 9 o'clock, and the interment was at Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—The Unitarian society has appointed the following committee to consider the matter of the erection of a new church, select a site for the same and report to the society as soon as possible: Captain John W. Weeks, chairman; James C. Melvin, Mrs. Lawrence Mayo, Robert S. Gorham, Miss Caroline Lovett, A. S. Pratt and Fred L. Felton.

—Mrs. Adeline G. Seecomb, widow of Edward R. Seecomb, passed away at her home on Perkins street Tuesday, after a short illness of pneumonia. She was in her 81st year and was an old resident of this place. One daughter, Miss Adeline L. Seecomb, survives her. The funeral was held from her late residence Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Edwin P. Snell, the deceased's late pastor, and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

—The Antiphonal concert at the First Baptist church last Sunday evening, under the auspices of the J. S. C. F., was a pronounced success. Great credit is due to the music committee of this society, Miss Jessie G. Inman, chairman, for this well-arranged program, which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Among the soloists may be mentioned Miss Marion Burdon, Mr. E. L. Bacon and Mrs. M. Millie Beardsley, whose selections were enjoyed by all, while those of Miss Inman were exceptionally fine.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Brae Burn Golf club Mr. Charles L. Travell, a prominent member of the club, was elected to the presidency. At that time Mr. Travell was travelling through the south and knew nothing of the honor conferred upon him until his return to his home last week. While thanking the club for the confidence manifested, he has tendered his resignation, stating that he is unable to give the time necessary to the fulfillment of such position. At a meeting of the club Wednesday evening the resignation of Mr. Travell was accepted and Mr. Harry L. Ayer was elected president in his place. The spring schedule of games was also adopted.

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NEWTON.

—Mr. Charles W. Hall and Mr. Henry Tolman left yesterday for a trip to Atlantic City.

—Miss Mona Caverly, daughter of Mr. J. L. Caverly, is ill this week at her home on Jewett street.

—Those looking for a house to rent or buy call at People's Real Estate Office, Room 3, Cole's block.

—A class recital was given last Saturday afternoon by Miss Ella Cox and her pupils at her home on Park street.

—Mrs. Maria R. Holmes of Channing street returns next week from an extended stay with relatives in Abington.

—Mr. H. B. Day, formerly organist of Grace church, has been called to a similar position in Brooklyn, New York.

—Mr. Langdon and family have moved to Buffalo, N. Y., where Mr. Langdon is connected with the automobile factory.

—A large flock of wild geese passed over Newton this morning, on their way northward. This is said to be a sign of an early spring.

—Fresh killed fowl 15 cts. per pound; play after Easter for the benefit of the Newton Corner Market.

—At the Business Men's Class at Eliot church next Sunday the topic will be "Reasons for a Shorter Working Day," opened by Col. D. W. Farquhar.

—Mr. Dudley Hornbrooke, who has just returned from a several months' business trip through the West, is the guest of his parents on Lombard street.

—The Helping Hand Society of Grace church expect to bring out two interesting papers at the entertainment given at the Newton Club, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris and Mrs. Samuel L. Powers were among the hostesses at the entertainment given at the Newton Club, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. D. Fletcher Barber of Newtonville avenue was among the guests present at the annual dinner of the New England Iron and Hardware Association held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Tuesday evening.

—The young ladies of Eliot church are planning to hold an Easter sale on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, April 5th. Supper will be served. Neckwear and fancy articles will be for sale.

—Miss Lynch will have her usual spring opening of millinery at the Elite millinery parlors, March 29th and 30th. She has just returned from New York with a fine assortment of pattern hats and the latest spring styles.

—The last of the regular lectures of the Newton Education Association will be given at the High school hall, Newtonville, by President Wm. De Witt Hyde of Bowdoin College, on Wednesday evening next at 7:45 o'clock.

—Mrs. Mary G. Buell, wife of Mr. George C. Buell, died Wednesday afternoon after a short illness at her home, 50 Jefferson street. She had been ill but a short time. Death was due to pneumonia. Mrs. Buell was a native of Chichester. She had made her home in this city for 10 years. She is survived by a husband. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

—The annual basket party and dance of Garden City Lodge 7191, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held last evening in Cole's hall on Centre street, and proved a social and financial success. Nearly 200 members of the lodge and their guests from Watertown and Waltham were present. Mr. Herman Gallagher was chairman of the committee of arrangements and Mr. David Gallagher treasurer. Under the direction of the committee, Mr. Malcolm Gillis, who was assisted by Mr. James Hunter, Mr. George Keiver, Mr. Robert Marshall, Mr. Arthur Gillis and Mr. James Richie. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 until long after midnight.

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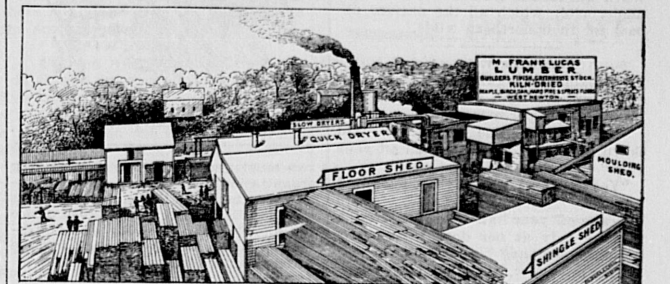
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How Kaffirs Bank Their Money.
The natives of that part of South Africa which to a great extent is inhabited by bushmen and Hottentots have a peculiar system of banks and banking.

These Kaffirs among whom this curious system of banking obtains live near Kaffraria, in the south of the Colony country. The natives come down south from their country to trade in the several villages and towns in large numbers and then return to Kaffraria.

From those who trade of their own number they select one who for the occasion is to be their banker. He is converted into a bank of deposit by putting all the money of those whose banker he is into a bag, and then they sally forth to the stores to buy whatever they want.

When an article is purchased by any of those who are in this banking arrangement, the price of the article is taken by the banker from this deposit money bag, counted several times and then paid to the seller of the article, after which all the bank depositors cry out to the banker in the presence of the two witnesses selected:

"You owe me so much!" This is then repeated by the witnesses. The general accounting comes between the banker and his several depositors when all desired purchases have been made, after which all the natives depart for their northern wilds.

Teaching Etiquette.

"Madam," he began as the door opened, "I am selling a new book on 'Etiquette and Deportment.'"

"Oh, you are," she responded. "Go down there and clean the mud off your feet!"

"Yes'm. As I was saying, ma'am, I am selling."

"Take off your hat. Never address a strange lady at her door without removing your hat."

"Yes'm. Now, then, as I was saying—"

"Take your hands out of your pockets. No gentleman ever carries his hands there."

"Yes'm. Now, ma'am, this work on 'Etiquette'—"

"Throw away your pipe. If a gentleman uses tobacco, he is careful not to disgust others by the habit."

"Yes'm. Now, ma'am, in calling your attention to this valuable—"

"Wait. Put that dirty handkerchief out of sight and use less grease on your hair in the future. Now you look a bit decent. You have a book on 'Etiquette and Deportment.' Very well, I don't want it. I am only the servant girl. Go up the steps to the front door and talk with the lady of the house. She called me a downright, outright, no-doubt-about-it idiot this morning, and I think the book you're selling is just what she requires."

After a Battle.

In the first aid that is rendered on the field after a battle nothing is attempted beyond the arrest of hemorrhage, the application of temporary splints for fractures and antiseptic dressing. There is no washing or exploration of wounds. The clothes are merely slit up with scissors, not removed, thus insuring protection to the patient's body and saving unnecessary disturbances. The sergeant in charge of the collection station has a field companion, a water bottle and a small reserve of bandages and first dressings in his care to replenish the surgical haversacks with which the bearers are supplied.

Triangular bandages are chiefly used on the battlefield, made from a 38 inch square of linen or calico, cut diagonally into halves. Almost anything that comes to hand may be used as improvised splints—sticks, telegraph wire, bark of trees, straw, rifles, bayonets, lances and so on. The splint, if necessary, is padded with straw or leaves or grass and is fastened with straps torn from the soldier's equipment or with strips of a shirt, securely bound up with the rifle splint, a wounded man is made so secure that he can hardly move a muscle. One leg is firmly bound to the rifle, and the ankles are tied together, so that the injured limb is almost as rigid as the rifle at its side.—London Standard.

A Cheerful Liar.

"I have followed trout streams ever since I was a boy," said a Providence crank, "and have tried to solve for many years the cause of the apparent decrease in brook trout. Recently I think I discovered the cause of the extermination. I was fishing along a brook near Oakland Beach, R. I., when I saw a large snake with a half masticated trout in its mouth. The action of the snake interested me, and, standing quiet, I studied the snake closely.

"On the end of the snake's tail was a sharp bony growth shaped like a hook. After a few moments my watching was rewarded by seeing the snake glide over to some bushes growing along the bank and catch a grasshopper in its mouth. The snake then placed the grasshopper carefully on the hooklike thing on the end of its tail.

"By this time my curiosity was thoroughly aroused," continued the fisherman. "The snake crawled up on a log that extended from the bank into the brook and let its tail hang into the water. In a moment up came a trout and snapped at the grasshopper. It was short work for the snake to transfer the fish from its tail to its mouth, and I had solved the problem of the extermination of brook trout."—Cleveland Dealer.

Honest Confession.

"Young man," said the careful father, "if I consent to you marrying my daughter will you furnish her the luxuries to which she is accustomed?"

"Well," said the young man, "it is more than likely that I won't be buying her as many theater admissions as I have been doing for the past year."

FIFTY YEARS OF WOMAN'S PROGRESS.

By Susan B. Anthony.

Woman is happier than ever before in the world's history, and this fact alone demonstrates that the whole human family is happier and better.

If man were growing worse and more miserable it would be wholly impossible for woman to be happy, for it is an axiom as old as life itself that the



SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

two must rise or fall together. Every organization of women in existence to-day is actuated by the same object that impelled Eve to eat the apple—a desire for knowledge—and every one is trying to utilize this knowledge for the betterment of social conditions.

Even the anti-suffrage society, which might be considered an exception to this rule, is trying to block the wheels of progress because it believes that it is better for women to bear the ills she has than to fly to others that she knows not of.

This has been the situation during the past half century whenever it was proposed to make any change in the condition of woman: That it would bring discontent to her and unhappiness to the family; if she received an education it would unfit her for the duties of wifehood and motherhood; if the married woman were permitted to own property she would desert her husband and children; if those of the poorer classes were allowed to control their wages domestic chaos would result; if women entered the trades and professions immorality would reign supreme.

In direct contradiction to these pessimistic forebodings every progressive change in the condition of women has brought to them an immeasurable increase of happiness.

The only way in which even an approximate estimate of this can be made is to imagine the present generation of educated, property-holding, self-supporting, capable, independent women suddenly transplanted into the condition of two generations ago—education, even in the common branches, placed beyond their reach; every occupation closed to them except sewing, teaching and factory work; the wife robbed of her own property the moment she was married, the mother deprived of all guardianship over her own children.

It is impossible to picture what would be their humiliation, their wretchedness, their despair. We would see such a revolt, such a revolution, as the world has never known.

It was only because women were taught in the will of the Creator that they should be in subjection, only because they lacked a Moses to lead them out of the wilderness, that they endured so long and so patiently.

But having emerged at last and experienced the joy of even a partial liberty, they will not pause until they have attained the full happiness of complete freedom.

No one can observe the busy, broad and useful lives of the women of to-day, the splendid work they are doing for the world, without realizing the vast increase of happiness the closing years of the century have brought to them.

The gulf between us and our forefathers is no wider than that which exists between ourselves and those future generations who shall have an absolutely untrammelled opportunity for development.

This will be possible only when there shall be placed upon the brow of woman the crown of citizenship and side by side with man she may work for the regeneration of the world, enforcing her will, as he enforces his, by the supreme authority of the ballot. The most powerful pen cannot put into words the happiness which will come to woman, and through her to the race, when this right is hers.

THE FIRST AUTOMOBILE.

One of the very first of automobiles was made in the early part of the present century, and it is thus described by "The Mechanics Magazine" for January, 1834: "The carriage is built to carry fifty passengers. The wheels are about six inches broad in the tire and eight feet in diameter. The crank shaft is worked by the cylinders is connected by endless chains with the axes of the hind wheels of the carriage, and each wheel has a separate axle.

"The spokes of the wheels are so constructed as to operate like springs to the whole machine—that is, to give and take according to the inequalities of the road.

"The boiler consists of a series of double tubes, one within the other, placed in a vertical position around a circular fireplace, and communicating with it; the heated air passes through these tubes, which are everywhere surrounded by water. The tubes are in the form of siphons, to counteract the effect of unequal expansion. The draught is produced by a fan worked by the engine, and the furnace is made to consume its own smoke.

"Crude as such a machine would be to-day, it was a mechanical marvel three-quarters of a century ago, for it was not until 1862 or 1863 that even these steam road vehicles came into practical use. Constant efforts were made to improve them, however, and by 1893 it began to look as if the art of automobile building would finally be mastered.

In that year a steam carriage made the trip from Paris to Rouen and return, a distance of some eighty miles, in twelve hours and fifty minutes, an achievement that was everywhere praised. Two years later, however, at the French competition, a petroleum carriage made a run of 736 miles in forty-eight hours and fifty-three minutes, or a little more than fifteen miles an hour.

COLORADO WOMEN

They are Successful in the Details of Practical Politics.

"When Colorado gave women the suffrage six years ago the whole country became interested in what was regarded as rather an amusing experiment on the part of the Centennial State," says Mary H. Kinkaid in *Alma's* for January. "There had been a great number of men who bitterly opposed equal suffrage, but they accepted defeat philosophically, and helped women prepare to assume their new responsibilities. Democratic, Republican and Populist headquarters were established in the leading hotels. Afternoon 'at homes' and evening receptions were substituted for ward rallies. The plank tea took the place of the bar-room as a factor in politics. Women attended primaries, sat in conventions and served on all committees.

"Party leaders were quick to recognize the executive ability possessed by the women, to whom they apportioned enough offices to stimulate interest in the results of the election. Women of all classes took an active part in campaign work, and social distinctions were obliterated. While there had been a conservative element opposed to the reform movement, it became a conscientious duty to prove that the gift of citizenship had not been misplaced. It was soon demonstrated that women are earnest patriots and tireless workers. The moment that women knew they had the right to vote, they allied themselves with Democrats, Republicans or Populists.

"When the votes were counted after the momentous campaign of 1894, three of the sixty-five seats in the House of Representatives of Colorado belonged to women. It had been claimed on the stump that the home-maker would prove herself well qualified as a law-maker, but most persons were skeptical of statements made in ante-election flights of oratory. Within the first thirty days of the session it was clear, however, that in some mysterious manner the women had prepared themselves for their wider duties. They understood parliamentary law. They could make speeches. They introduced important bills, and they pleaded eloquently for needed reforms.

"These pioneer women legislators were compelled to surmount many obstacles; but after all, the trivial things often presented the most serious difficulties. All the tact at their command was needed. There were critics on every side, and it would have been worse to be ridiculous than to be unscrupulous, so far as the world's judgment was concerned. At the end of the session it was acknowledged that the women legislators had made remarkable records. The most implacable enemy of equal suffrage could bring no damaging charge against the three women who had the right to use 'Honorable' before their names."

ON WITH HER HEAD!

The report of A. R. Severn, the chief examiner for the Civil Service Commission, shows that within the past ten years less than ten per cent. of the women who have passed the examinations have been appointed to government positions, while more than 26 per cent. of the men who pass receive appointments. The number of women employed, however, has gradually increased until last year, when there was a sudden and marked decrease. The highest percentage appointed among the women who passed (13 per cent.) was in 1898, and the lowest in 1899, when it dropped to six per cent. This looks as if, some, at least, of the heads of departments had determined that these positions should be reserved for voters. Napoleon once told Madame de Stael that he disapproved of women's interesting themselves in politics. She answered: "Sir, when women are liable to have their heads cut off, it is natural that they should wish to know the reason why." The women in the departments at Washington who are having their (official) heads taken off, have now a very practical reason for interesting themselves in politics, and especially in the effort to secure the ballot for women.

Alice Stone Blackwell.

Said He Was Jesus Christ.

Hon. William Dudley Foulke said at a recent meeting:

"In Indiana the representatives of the great parties have given idiots the right to vote, but have denied it to intelligent women. The idiots and insane men confined in the poorhouses are voted at every election. One of them, when asked his name by the election officer, said it was Jesus Christ. He was allowed to cast his ballot. Strange that the people prefer to be governed by their idiots rather than their women! The women of the United States are far better qualified to vote than the Philippines. President McKinley has been called a tyrant because he does not give the inhabitants of the Philippines the right to govern themselves. It would be better to apply the Declaration of Independence right here in this country to our American women. Let charity begin at home."

Women in the Church.

A Southern church synod recently put itself on record as opposed to women's holding church offices, preaching, or praying in public, on the ground that women should "keep silence in the churches." It said nothing, however, against their singing in the choir. The Youth's Companion says of this synod: "Probably it had never heard of a brave little woman in an adjoining State who, in a rapidly settled oil town, gathers each Sunday, representatives of ten sects, builds the fire in the schoolhouse, rings the bell, and prays and talks with the miners and their families. One idiot boy walked ten miles to get her to give Christian burial to a baby he was fond of, and while he led the procession, carrying a sheaf of wild flowers over his shoulder, she walked up and down the steep hills behind the rude cart the mother drove, steadying the rough little coffin." Such a woman has her ordination direct from headquarters and can afford to do without that of an earthly synod.

A TALK ON SPIRIT DELUSIONS.

By Camille Flammarion.

I have not repudiated Spiritualism lightly.

A serious man, naturally, always dislikes to admit that he has been mistaken all his life. As is well known, I have been one of the stoutest apostles of Spiritualism.

I always believed I was having regular intercourse with the other world. Galileo's spirit never failed to come to me when summoned. His revelations about the appearance and manners of the inhabitants of other planets were incorporated in my writings always with the utmost confidence till modern instruments discovered five satellites of Jupiter and nine of Saturn, whereas what I believed was the spirit of Galileo always affirmed to me that Jupiter had four moons and Saturn eight.

At first I felt sure the astronomers must be mistaken, but now I have seen with my own eyes.

Therefore, as it is inadmissible that real spirits could err or jest, evidently my intercourse with Galileo was a long delusion. I acknowledge it frankly and without shame, because I have acted in good faith in this matter and refuse to lend support to error.

You must understand, however, that I do not renounce all belief in spiritual manifestations, the existence of which has been proved beyond doubt. I have simply reached the conclusion that such manifestations cannot be attributed to the spirits of dead people.

I explain them by my power to throw a part of our spirit outside of ourselves. This exteriorized spirit undoubtedly is capable of moving material bodies, emitting sounds and otherwise affecting matters.

I see additional proof that the phenomena so far ascribed to the dead really emanate from psychic force projected by the living. In fact, the so-called revelations always are confined to things known, suspected or desired by somebody present. Likewise when music is heard, it is always a strain previously stored in the brain cells of some person present at the experiment. It is clearly the floating exteriorized spirit of that person repeating impressions.



CAMILLE FLAMMARION.

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It is impossible to develop new theories in the limits of a cable despatch, but I am writing a book giving conclusive proofs that the spirits of the dead never mingle with the living in this world, and that spiritualism is a delusion when not mere jugglery.

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Simply because I have been fortunate enough to succeed is no reason why I should boast of my beginning. What I have done others can do. The path to success is thorny, it is true, but any young man who makes up his mind to do so can acquire money. He must make cast-iron rules at the start, to practice self-denial, regularity and temperance, a love for work, a rigid regard for the minutest detail of business, and, above all, choose the loss of every dollar rather than perform a single act of dishonesty.

Failure is most frequently caused by falling by the wayside. Young men become victims of immediate pleasure rather than a long and courageous struggle to permanent success.

My mother taught me the rudiments—reading, writing and spelling. That was the only schooling I ever had. I was a simple farmer boy, and worked on my father's place, in this State, until I was sixteen years old; then I received a job in a retail grocery store in Troy.

That was my first earnings, and it was not more than five dollars a month. I went into business for myself before I was twenty-one. I had saved enough by that time from years of hard work to enable me to buy out the entire business. In 1863 I came to New York.

If I were broke I would go to work with the same desire to climb up that I had the first day I ever put my shoulder to the wheel; but just what my first step would be would depend entirely upon circumstances at the time, and no one could know that on first impulse. But I am sure hard work would win.

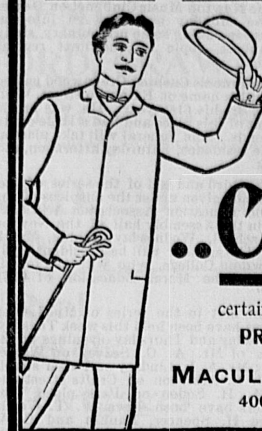
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—Mr. W. O. Knapp is ill at his home on Warren street.
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—Mr. Charles Asford has moved from Langley road to Lawrence.
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—Prof. and Mrs. Rush Rhees returned this week after a ten days' absence.
—Mrs. Dr. J. Sanford of Elmora street is improving from her recent illness.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matthews have returned to their home on Ashton park.
—Mr. Morris Armstrong has been ill this week at his home on Knowles street.
—Mrs. N. H. George of Grey Cliff road is out again after a several days' illness.
—Mr. G. W. Jackson of Ballard street is out of town for a two weeks' absence.
—Mrs. Chas. Thompson is reported ill this week at her home on Braeland avenue.
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—George, the young son of Mr. Richard Huggard, is recovering from his recent illness.
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—Mr. D. A. McKinnon has returned from a several weeks' stay with friends in Lowell.
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AUBURNDALE.

For other Auburndale items see page 3.
—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 221 Washington street, Saturday night at 7.30.
—Miss Gertrude C. Dennis will play a violin solo at the Church of the Messiah next Sunday morning.

—Mr. E. H. Rudd and family have returned from an extended stay in Germany and are with Mrs. Rudd's sister, Miss Dwight of Central street.

—A concert is to be given by the Salem SATURDAY ORCHESTRA under the auspices of the S. D. Society at Laseil Seminary, Saturday evening, March 24, at 7.45.

—A large delegation of Masons from this place went to Natick, Tuesday evening, to attend the installation of the officers of Parker Chapter of that place.

—A meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church last Wednesday afternoon. Interesting missionary reports were read by Mrs. G. M. Adams and Mrs. E. E. Strong.

—Mr. Fred Pond, Jr., opened his new bicycle store in the Taylor building last Saturday. He will act as agent for the Norumbega, Columbia, Orient, Eclipse and Pierce wheels, also the Morrow Coaster and brake. This will be the official L. A. W. repair shop.

—An alarm from box 45 about 9.30 Wednesday evening was for a fire in the residence of Mrs. Anna B. Urbino, corner of Auburn and Greenough streets, caused by a lighted match thrown carelessly under a lounge. The damage will be about ten dollars.

—Miss Longfellow's art lectures in Emanuel chapel, Boston are proving very interesting to all who attend them. There is a fine set of illustrations carefully selected by the lecturer herself. The next lecture, to be fourth will be "Holbein the Younger," at 3 p. m., on Thursday, March 29th. It is possible that one or more of these lectures may be given in Auburndale.

—There was a delightful concert in Norumbega hall, Wednesday evening, of an excellence unsurpassed since the opening of the hall. Two of the artists were well known and very cordially welcomed, Miss Ethel Crafts and Mr. Felix Fox; the third, Miss Edith Viola Ellsbroe, sang to great acceptance a number of soprano songs. Miss Crafts is more and more charming in her fine handling of her musical violin. It seems as though the soul of the artist breathed itself forth through the wonderful, powerful and delicate tones. Mr. Fox was fortunate in playing a Knabe Grand of marvelous tone. With masterly artistic freedom he evoked the superb harmonies. Many who have heard him often, believed he never played better. Miss Raymond, the art accompanist, was most effective. The great satisfaction in the program, and in the hearty appreciation with which it was received. The concert was under the auspices of the Congregational Sunday school, and the proceeds were for the new piano. Mr. E. W. Tyler of Ditson is the recipient of much gratitude for having arranged so fine an entertainment.

WABAN.

—Children's services are being held in the church every Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. C. E. Spencer is confined with the grip the past two weeks. It is quite prevalent in this village at the present time.

—Student Seth Carter, who has been attending Prof. Pillsbury's preparatory school, has gone to the academy at Andover.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lane's little child has been very ill with pneumonia, and at one time its little life was despaired of but it is now some better though not out of danger.

—Fred T. Wood is confined to the Newton hospital with the scarlet fever. He was taken ill Monday and is now comfortable. Ted, as he is known here, has the best wishes of his hosts of friends for a speedy recovery.

—A complimentary concert and reading is to be given Mr. Charles Crawford in association hall, Boston, Friday evening, March 30. Mr. Crawford resided here up to within a few months, and being in poor health, his Boston friends take pleasure in doing this for him. Tickets can be had at the depot at 50 cents.

—Mr. Franklin L. Wood, assisted by Miss Josephine Martin, will give a song recital in Waban hall, next Wednesday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock. The "Auntie Bessie" and other popular selections will be given. Tickets are 50 cents and can be had at the depot and the Waban apothecary.

NONANTUM.

—The ladies of the North Evangelical church will hold an auction and social with evening at 7.30.

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High School Notes.

The seats at the drill March 31st will not be reserved this year.

The reception of class '00 will be given this evening at Temple hall.

The league base ball schedule has been announced, the first game is with Cambridge High and Latin on April 4.

The class of 1900 held a business meeting last week. Miss Helen Gore was elected historian and Mr. Alfred Kershaw orator for graduation.

A number of new pictures have lately adorned the walls and the stairway, which certainly adds a great deal towards making the corridors look pleasanter.

The new sword have not arrived as yet. It is hoped that they will come in time for the mid-year drill, for it is very unsoldierly for officers to appear on duty with no side arms.

The preliminaries for the prize squads were held Tuesday afternoon. The senior squad: 1st Sergeants, Henderson, Lord and Tolman; Sergeants, Agry, Putnam and Warren; Corporals, Atwood, Daniels, Hasbrook and Merchant. The junior squad: Privates, Ashenden, Benton, Bushell, Chamberlain, Forbush, Fletcher, McClellan, Nichols, Tilton and Van Norman.

Besides beating Somerville High by 10 yards, Newton High made the fastest time of the team races, which was 3 minutes 21.5 seconds. Leonard and Eaton, S. H. S., ran first, Leonard getting first corner, but was passed before reaching second corner, although the Somerville man gained but little. When Crowell ran second, N. H. S. was closing up slowly. Daniels ran third, and soon passed his man, leaving Somerville in the rear. Thompson finished with about 10 yards to spare. In the 300 yard run, Daniels won first heat, (by the disqualifying of Booth of Worcester High), and in the fourth heat Thompson failed to cross the line, mistaking it with another one, which put him out. In the finals Daniels won by less than a foot, beating Crowell by a margin of 10 yards, which gave us five points. Thompson won second in the finals and gained three points, giving us a total of eight points. In the mile run Clark '99 was running easy and would probably have got third place but he unfortunately fell.

Otto Coke.

So much has been said of the merits of this fuel that many Newton people wish to try it. The Nonantum Coal Company of Newtonville are the sole agents for Newton, and it is said to be much cheaper and cleaner than coal.

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CHARLES W. ROSS, Street Commissioner.

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CATHARINE E. DAVIS, Assignee and owner of Mortgage.

March 29, 1900.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Nomination Papers.

The Secretary of the Republican Ward and City Committee of Newton will be at the office of the Committee, Room 1, Masonic Block, Newtonville, Thursday, April 5th, 1900, from one until five o'clock P. M., to receive nomination papers for the Republican Caucuses to be held on April 18th, 1900, at five o'clock P. M. in the respective Ward. All nomination papers shall be filed with said Secretary at room 1, Masonic Block, Newtonville, prior to five o'clock P. M., on Thursday, April 5th, 1900.

Republican Ward and City Committee of Newton.

D. W. FARQUHAR, Chairman.

CHAS. E. HATFIELD, Secretary.

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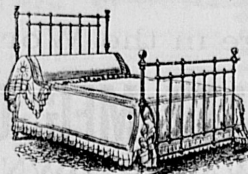
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For other Newton items see page 5.
—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. tf
—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. tf
—Mr. W. L. Stiles is able to be out after his severe illness.

—Mr. Samuel P. May of Centre street is reported quite ill this week.

—Mr. H. S. Leonard of Maple avenue is in the West this week on a business trip.

—Mr. C. E. Farrington of Hovey street is able to be out after his recent severe illness.

—Miss Cornelia Jackson is reported quite ill this week at her home on Washington street.

—Miss Loring, who has been ill at her home on Carleton street, is improving in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Burr of Park street left Monday for a trip to the Virginia Hot Springs.

—Mr. Gray Blandy of Chicago was in town this week the guest of relatives on Centre street.

—Mr. Franklin E. Smith of Fairmont avenue has opened a law office at 17 State street, Boston.

—Miss Fanny Adams of Fairmont avenue left the first of the week for a trip to Southern California.

—Hon. H. E. Hibbard of Washington street is enjoying his annual visit to the Virginia Hot Springs.

—Thomas Burnett Camp, L. S. W. V., are moving this week into their new rooms in the Cole building.

—Mrs. E. J. H. Estabrooks, who has been quite ill at her home on Boyd street, is reported improving.

—The offering next Sunday at Eliot church will be for the Congregational church building society.

—Prof. and Mrs. Loomis of Amherst have been the guests this week of Miss Wilder of Fairmont avenue.

—At the Channing Unitarian church next Sunday there will be communion at the close of the morning service.

—Mr. Dudley Hornbrooke, who was the guest of his parents on Lombard street, returned to New York on Friday.

—Roy, the young of Captain George Thompson, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. A. H. Davis and Miss Grace Davis of West Newton, Mass., were the guests last week of friends on Centre street.

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas-fitter, the only electrician having a license in the city. Telephone 215, Newton. tf

—Miss S. A. Smith, the milliner, has her spring opening of hats and bonnets, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

—Mrs. William L. Lowell of Park street and her cousin, Mrs. Skillings of Winchester, are at Atlantic City, N. J., for a short stay.

—Mr. Seth C. Stevens of Church street will succeed Mr. George E. Bridges as clerk of the Newton board of registrars.

—Mr. Arthur J. Wellington and family of Billings park will move early in April to their handsome new residence on Church street.

—The many friends of Mrs. Samuel Leonard of Maple avenue will be pleased to learn that she is improving from her long illness.

—It is said that Lieutenant Governor Bates may come to Newton for the summer and occupy one of the new houses of Cabot parkway.

—The boys' meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Herbert F. Bent of Watertown will be the speaker.

—The many friends here of Mr. Walter U. Lawson of Lowell will welcome him on his engagement to Miss Elizabeth Lennon of New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, who have been spending the winter with Mrs. J. H. Wheelock, leave tomorrow for their summer home in Rhode Island.

—Messrs. H. E. Bothfield and Frederick Johnson of Auburndale left last Saturday for a visit to their zinc mine in Joplin, Mo., and will be gone about two weeks.

—Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbrooke, the Misses Parker and Mr. Coffin were among those who attended the South Middlesex Conference held in Melrose, Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ewing of New York have been in town this week the guests of Mrs. Ewing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barker of Park street.

—You can now buy Velox Paper for Photo work. Also Film for Eastman Kodak put up in spools for 2-6 12 exposures at Theo. L. Mason's, 390 Centre St. tf

—A business meeting of the officers and directors of Sarah Hull Chapter D. R. was held at the residence of Miss Mabel Langford, Waban Park, last Tuesday morning.

—The Bible class at Channing church next Sunday will continue the study of church history, under the direction of Dr. Hornbrooke, taking up "The Gallican Church."

—Mr. George E. Hatch will open the subject, "Has suburban life decided advantages over City Life? If so, what are they?" at the business men's class at Eliot church next Sunday.

—Rev. Henry A. Barry will continue his lectures on "Prayer" at the Church of Our Lady next Wednesday evening taking for a topic, "The vassal holdeth speech with his liege."

—Rev. John Matteson of Auburndale will continue his series of special lectures on church history, Wednesday afternoon, 7.30. On Thursday afternoon Rev. F. E. Webster will be the speaker.

—Miss Clara Cushman of Richardson street, who was formerly a missionary in China, gave an interesting account of the work being done in that country at the Methodist church, Newton Highlands, last Sunday evening.

—Rev. E. H. Hughes, pastor of the Methodist church in Malden, will speak on "Hindrances to Self Respect," at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Music will be by the Newton Instrumental Quartet.

—The young people's meetings which are being held in the chapel of Eliot church Sunday afternoons at 5.30 o'clock, are well attended and are proving popular. Last Sunday evening a consecration meeting was held in charge of Miss Mary Childs.

—A meeting of the Traveller's Club was held at the home of Rev. Dr. E. H. Byington on Franklin street last Tuesday evening. "Travel beyond the Mississippi River" was the topic considered, the members talking on the West, California, Alaska and other localities.

—The opening of Immanuel Baptist church for Sunday evening worship with services in the main auditorium will begin next Sunday at 7.30 o'clock. Music will be a special feature and the pastor will begin a series of "Gospel Contrasts" speaking on

the subject, "The Hoary Hypocrite and the Innocent Child."

—Mrs. Harwood, who has been ill at her home on Church street, is reported improving.

—Mr. Walter White, who has been ill at his home on Franklin street is able to be out.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ivy of Fairmont avenue have returned from a month's stay in the south.

—Miss Walker has been confined to her home on Centre street this week the result of an accident.

—Miss Bartlett of North Brookfield is the guest of her brother, Mr. Ralph W. Bartlett of Arlington street.

—Mr. D. B. O. Bourdon of Carleton street has rented a house on Billings park, and will move there about the first of May.

—Mrs. Charles Holmes of Channing street returned Tuesday from a several week's stay with her nephew in Abington.

—"The Seven Words" will be sung by the choir of Grace church on the evening of Palm Sunday, April 8th. Seats will be free to all.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Emery of Waverley avenue and Mrs. Ralph Emery of Arlington street, have returned from their trip to Florida.

—A business meeting will be held by the Social Science Club on Wednesday, April 4, at 10 a. m., in the Hunnewell clubhouse. Miss Dawson of the School of Housekeeping, Boston, will speak of her work.

—Mrs. Charles Read of St. James street quietly observed her birthday last Monday. A number of friends called on her during the day and she was the recipient of a quantity of flowers and several appropriate gifts.

—A Home Circle whist party was held at the residence of Mrs. George W. Bush on Elmwood street, Wednesday afternoon. There were eleven tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. J. V. Sullivan and Mrs. Shirley.

—The meeting for men which was to be held this Friday night in Grace church has to be omitted on account of the illness of Dr. Donald. The regular service will be held in the chapel at 7.30, and the confirmation meeting at 8.15.

—In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Wednesday evening, the Harvard Freshmen 2d team defeated the Newton Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 6 to 5; and the Newton Gypsies defeated the Harvard Freshmen, 1st, by a score of 21 to 14.

—Services in Grace church this week will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, also on Wednesday and Friday evenings. In the week beginning April 9th the hours will be changed. Strangers are always welcome.

—A meeting of the executive board of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the association rooms, Monday evening. It was decided to close the class work in the gymnasium, April 15, and a number of other important matters came up for consideration.

—Mrs. Daniel Emery of Waverley avenue will receive and forward any contributions of clothing, books, or useful articles which those interested in the Good Samaritan club may feel disposed to send for the benefit of the youthful citizens. Such contribution should be made before April 6th.

—The millinery opening at the Elite was postponed this week on account of the illness of Miss Lynch and several of her milliners, and will be held on Thursday and Friday. The parlors have been much enlarged this season and unusual preparations have been made for the display on the opening days.

—Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbrooke preached Sunday morning at Channing church on "Doing What Jesus Would Do." He preached the public proclamation of an intention to conduct a paper as Jesus would do it. Let a man silently purpose to do so, and the paper will show it. "If a man, says Emerson, has been in Heaven he need not tell me so."

—At the meeting of Nonantum Colony No. 77, United Order of the Pilgrim Fathers, on Monday evening, Mar. 26th, fourteen applications for membership were presented. A special feature of this order is the admission of men and women on equal terms, which tends to make the social occasions attractive, and the colony is fast adding new members.

—The assembly given by Nonantum Colony No. 77, United Order of the Pilgrim Fathers, on Monday evening, Mar. 26, was attended by about 25 couples. Dancing from half past eight until twelve o'clock under the direction of Prof. Geo. F. Walters and J. F. Ramsdell, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Whist and a cake walk were among the features of the evening.

—The funeral of Mrs. Mary G. Buell was held from her late residence on Jefferson street, Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis, pastor of Eliot church. There was a number of relatives and friends present. The remains were removed to Springfield, Saturday, where there was a further service, and where the body was interred in the family lot.

—At the residence of Mrs. Isaac T. Johnson on Baldwin street, Monday afternoon, a business meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist church was held. Supper was served at 6.30, and later a mission program was given. Miss Bertha Kneeland, who is under appointment for mission work in South Africa, sailing in April, was the special guest of the evening.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the association rooms, Wednesday afternoon, with a full attendance. A report of the Second District Conference at Reading was read, also an interesting paper on the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the railroad men. After the adjournment of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, when tea and wafers were served.

—The annual inspection of Company C, 5th Infantry, M. V. M., was held in Armory hall, Monday evening. There were 42 men in line and on account of the absence of Captain Springer, who was ill, 1st Lieut. Guilford was in command, assisted by 2nd Lieut. Wye. The inspecting officer was Col. James T. Soutter, acting inspector general, who was accompanied by Col. J. H. Whitney and Maj. M. D. Clement. The inspection was pronounced most satisfactory.

—At the vesper service at Eliot church Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock the choir and chorus will render the Latin Cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Abbott. The quartet consists of Mrs. Francis Dunton Wood, soprano; Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, alto; Mr. A. K. Lane, tenor and Mr. F. W. Cutler bass. Mr. Everett E. Truette, the organist, will be the director. During the service Dr. Davis will make brief comments on the different parts of the cantata.

—A very successful and well attended smoke talk was given under the auspices of Channing Council 76, Royal Arcanum, in Warner hall, last Friday evening. Delegates were present from Mount Ida Council of Newtonville, and Ramford Council of Waltham. The program consisted of addresses by J. B. Robson, chairman of the finance committee of the grand council, Grand Orator Rockford, and selections by Mr. Williams, banjo soloist and humorist.

Refreshments followed. Several signified their intention of joining the order later.

—Mr. A. H. Fredericks is ill with pneumonia at his home on Richardson street.

—Miss Camille Hurley of New York is the guest of Mr. A. S. March of Park street.

—There is to be a fad table at St. John's Episcopal fair at Newtonville, April 17 and 18.

—Mr. H. E. Chapin and family will move soon into the Holman House on Oakland street.

—Mr. William J. Irving of the post office has been ill this week at his home on Pearl street.

—A meeting of the Eliot Aids will be held in the parlor of Eliot church this afternoon.

—Mr. E. C. Green and family have moved here and have rented the Casey house on Kearick park.

—Mrs. Eliza Dalby and Miss Dalby of Morse street have been ill this week with an attack of grip.

—Mr. Walter Mars has moved this week from Oakland street to the Harrington house on Church street.

Parents don't forget to have your children's hair cut at Burns', Cole's block. Antiseptic precautions.

—E. P. Mansfield & Co. have let the house 146 Newtonville avenue to Mr. Edward Leonard of Newton.

—Mr. Ewer and family of Springfield have moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. Hyde on Willard street.

—Mr. W. S. Teal of Maple avenue, who is connected with the Locomobile Co., is moving to Bridgeport, Conn.

—A special and extra offering for the famine sufferers in India will be taken at Eliot church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gay have sold to William R. Dimock a lot of 5322 feet of land on Arlington street near Brighton street. Mr. Dimock will improve the property.

—Fresh killed fowl 15 cts. per pound; hind quarters or legs fancy lamb 15 cts. per pound; spinach 25 cts. per peck; radishes, 3 bunches for 10 cts. Newton Corner Market.

—Miss Robbins will make an announcement later as to the spring millinery opening at the Juvenile. New styles are arriving daily and a fine assortment of new hats and bonnets.

—Mr. J. R. Morrissey has rented the house 12 Waban street, to Mrs. J. E. Watson of Newtonville; the house 9 Fayette street to D. E. Newcomb, and the house 5 Fayette to J. J. Morrissey.

—Mr. W. J. Follett was captain of team 3, the winning Newton Club team, in the second handicap bowling tournament, which was completed last Friday evening. Each member of the team were awarded a handsome onyx loving cup.

—At a geological conference held at Harvard College, Tuesday, Mr. H. T. Burr read a paper on "Structural Relations of the Melaplay in Brookline, Newton and Brighton."

—A meeting of the cooking class was held in the vestry of the Methodist church this afternoon. Miss Nellie Ewart took for her subject, "A Course Dinner," and described the different courses giving practical demonstrations.

—At a meeting and banquet of the Maine Veterans' Association held at the American House, Boston, last Friday evening, Mr. Charles B. Fillebrown was one of the special guests and made an address on single tax.

—Mr. Gilbert Nicholls, the golf player, who is well known here, will in connection with his board of stewards, Mr. Bernard Nicholls, open a store on Washington street, Boston, next month where they will handle only requisites of the game.

—The Woman's association met in the parlor of Eliot church last Tuesday afternoon. At 3.30 o'clock a meeting of the foreign mission department was held when current events and missionary letters were considered.

—Mr. E. P. Burnham, who is a prominent member of the L. A. W., has been appointed a member of the committee on guide posts which is one of the most important committees in the organization.

—The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held in the vestry, Wednesday evening. The annual reports were read. The officers and committees elected were practically the same as last year. Mr. E. W. Gay is president of the board of trustees and Mr. W. A. Alexander president of the board of stewards. Mr. A. S. Weed was elected lay delegate to the annual conference in Fitchburg next week.

—The young ladies of Eliot church will hold an Easter sale on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, April 5th. A large assortment of the newest neckwear for ladies and gentlemen will be for sale, also dainty Easter gifts, useful, household, and fancy articles. A course supper will be served from 6 to 7.30 for 75 cents. The tea-rooms, the home-made candy, and many special features, will be found attractive. All are cordially invited, no admission will be charged.

—A delightful social occasion Monday afternoon, was a reception in honor of Mrs. Wolcott Calkins, the recently elected president of the Social Science Club. The affair was held at the residence of Mrs. William H. Blodgett on Centre street, and was attended by over 50 ladies of the club, and friends of the hostess. The house was handsomely decorated. Mrs. Calkins received from 3 to 5 o'clock, assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. F. B. Hornbrooke, Mrs. J. Herbert Sawyer, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. E. H. Byington, Mrs. John A. Andrew, and Mrs. William H. Blodgett. Those who assisted the hostess were Mrs. C. W. Loring, Mrs. J. T. Lodge, Mrs. A. J. Pierce, Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mrs. Herbert Pratt, Mrs. W. B. Blakemore, Miss Hall, Miss Weston, Miss A. H. Hitting and others. During the afternoon Mrs. James H. Wheeler recited two original poems.

A New Enterprise.

The members and friends of Immanuel Baptist church have for some time been considering the advisability of holding a regular Sunday evening service, and have decided to open the auditorium for this purpose Sunday evenings beginning April 1st. During the winter their chapel services have been remarkably well attended, and in as much as splendid music has been provided the indications are that their new enterprise will be a success.

Contracts Awarded.

Two important contracts have been considered this week by Mayor Wilson. The street watering contract he disposed of yesterday and those contractors who did the work last year will have the same work during the coming summer. They are Messrs. Joyce, Stuart, W. H. Mague, Thomas Mague and Cahill. The cost of the work in the aggregate will be lower this year. The price per section per month ranged from \$87.61 to \$100.

The contract for building the hose house at Lower Falls will be given to C. E. Currier, whose bid of \$8,945 was the lowest. There were 11 others in the field against him.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

BUSY SESSION ON WEDNESDAY EVENING
—TEST OF PUPILS' EYESIGHT CONSIDERED—
—VOTED TO HOLD SINGLE SESSIONS AT THE BIGELOW SCHOOL.

Although there was not a full attendance of members at Wednesday's evening meeting of the school board, the members present had plenty to occupy their time for over an hour and a half.

The report of the superintendent was quite brief, and showed the enrollment of pupils up to March 9 to be 5131.

The committee on physical culture reported recommending that the teaching of sloyd be confined to grades 7 and 8 after September 1900. This met with objection on the grounds that if sloyd was eliminated from the 9th grade next term, the pupils at present in the 8th would only receive one year's instruction in that study. On these grounds it was voted to lay the physical culture committee's report on the table.

It was moved and voted that chapter 1, section 3, of the rule be suspended that single sessions might be held at the Bigelow and Underwood schools.

The superintendent was instructed to arrange for the single session at the Underwood school and prepare the same plan for the Bigelow school when the new building is completed. The board's decision was made with the understanding that it was purely experimental and might be revoked at the end of the school term in June 1901.

Nothing was accomplished on the question of janitor's salaries which had been before the board for some time. The special committee stood its ground inasmuch as its opinions offered at last meeting were not changed by the recommitment of the report. At Mr. Avery's suggestion it was voted to lay the matter over for consideration at a meeting where the attendance of members was larger.

An order to authorize the examination of the sight and hearing of the pupils of the schools provoked a discussion of considerable length.

Avery L. Rand opposed the measure. He said: "It would be just as expedient to introduce the Bertillon system for measuring pupils, as to have them examined for appendicitis. If we adopt this order for the examination of the eyesight we should adopt orders introducing the Bertillon system."

It was shown that an agreement might easily be reached whereby the test of eyesight of all the pupils might be made at a cost of \$100.

Mr. Hines pointed out that the examination would be made to discern if the eyesight of each pupil was normal. The tests, he said, will be made by teachers, and the parents notified if the sight was defective. Inasmuch as the order involved the appropriation of \$100, it was referred to the finance committee.

An order was introduced authorizing the elimination by the superintendent of the teaching of sewing in the primary grades, caused considerable debate, but was finally referred to the committee on physical culture.

The effect of the Newton Educational Association's meetings was shown in the following order, authorizing the purchase of a piano for each school building in which is contained a hall, the cost of each instrument not to exceed \$100.

It will be remembered that a recent speaker before the educational association advocated this plan and several school board members were in favor of it at Wednesday evening's meeting. It was referred to the finance committee.

An order was adopted appropriating \$18,924 for department expenses during March.

Newton Club's Tournament.

The second handicap bowling tournament at the Newton Club, which has been in progress since Jan. 29, was brought to a close last Friday evening on the clubhouse alleys at Newtonville.

The victorious team was number 3 of division 1, which was made up of E. T. Peering, C. E. Riley, J. N. Keller, S. L. Powers and W. J. Follett. Team 15 of the second division came out second best. This latter team was made up of E. K. Hall, W. H. Pulsifer, Clifford Kimball, W. L. Mitchell and H. S. Chase.

Each member of the number 3 team captured an onyx loving cup with gold trimmings, while the members of team 15 each received a solid silver smoking set.

Newton Education Association.

A well attended and interesting meeting of the Newton Education Association was held in the hall of the High school, Newtonville, last Wednesday evening. President D. C. Heath presided and made the opening address, giving a review of the work of the association for the past year. He said that the interest of parents of school children was an important feature, and had been considered by the association. Committees in different parts of the city had been appointed to arrange for parlor meetings where certain topics were considered, and after discussion, if advisable, would be taken up at the association.

President Heath spoke of the crowded condition of the High school, of vacation schools, systematized play and athletics, the importance of the sanitary conditions, examinations of the children regarding their health by physicians, children's departments in the libraries and a public playground.

President William DeWitt Hyde of Bowdoin College was then introduced and made an address on the subject, "Four Cardinal Principles of Moral Education."

The speaker began by describing the European schools where the school is ruled by fear, and the American schools where the teacher is the friend and counselor. The first great principle is the interest of children in themselves and what they are doing, create a healthy and active interest beginning with the kindergarten school, which is the foundation of moral education. This part of the educational training should be limited, as beyond a certain stage it will do more harm than good. Nature study is important as a vast experience and shows intelligent truth. Reading may be made more valuable if brought in the form of original essays or stories to be read and discussed, giving a communication of ideas from one to the other. The teacher should insist on the best efforts, as leader and instructor.

The second principle is the respect for other persons, and in that way leaving individual respect. School discipline is important and for the teacher to win the confidence of each scholar by not interfering in their work.

The third principle was the loyalty to the institution and the home. A teacher should become acquainted with the homes, win the confidence of the parents, and the child should be trained to feel the principle of keeping the school building in good condition, bring flowers and specimens for use in botany and other studies. The fourth is the reverence for what is better than ourselves. The children must understand that the teachers are their best friends, and have confidence in them. The daily sessions should be opened with spiritual songs, appropriate readings of selections, and in that way cultivating a spirit of reverence, awakening the interest of making the most of themselves, with the loyalty to others will make an ideal school, teacher and pupil.

An extra meeting will be held April 19th, when Prof. Edward Howard Griggs, late of Leland Stanford University, will speak on "The Influence of the Parent and the Teacher in Moral Education."

EVILS OF TRUSTS.

MR. THOMAS WESTON AND OTHERS DISCUSS THEM BEFORE THE BOSTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

The Boston Congregational Club discussed trusts at its meeting, Monday night. Hon. Gorham D. Gilman presided and Mr. Thomas Weston opened the discussion.

He said there are now more than 125 combinations called trusts, each with a capital of \$1,000,000 or more. There are many with a capital of \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000, and four or five with a capital of \$100,000,000 or \$200,000,000.

The question was should these be destroyed or regulated? He did not believe they could be destroyed; he did believe they would be regulated, and in such a way as to be fair and equitable to the trusts and also to the public.

He declared that these combinations are the natural results of the enterprise of our most energetic business men, who had always had much to do with making the country prosperous. These combinations are the outcome of the demands of the country and of the industries which they represent.

The plan to put an industry bodily into the control of a board of trustees, no matter how widespread the industry might be, was already a thing of the past.

Trusts, as generally understood, he said, did not now exist. They had disbanded.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

People said that combinations crowded out labor. So they do in a sense, but only as inventions and other industrial advances had done. The wisdom of the centuries had decided that though the few had been crowded out, yet the interests of the great number were better protected. It was only another phase of the survival of the fittest.

Mr. Weston used the rail-road commission and its offices between the people and the railroad corporations as an illustration of how the legislature could control trusts. The Standard Oil Company was now charging an unjust price for oil. But Russia produced an immense amount of oil, and if Congress should repeal the tariff on oil, this country would be flooded with kerosene immediately.

Some felt that the interests of the people were threatened by these great combinations. He was not one of those. The people whose fathers fought at Lexington and Bunker Hill would never submit to be dominated by the rule of mammon.

Mr. Elihu G. Loomis took a different view of the subject. He said that trusts, as we commonly understand the word, are not combinations to engross trade, are unlawful and should not be allowed in a free state.

Private monopolies should not be permitted to exist. There were court decisions, both ancient and recent, declaring that such monopolies are illegal, and court decisions were the bulwark of this nation. But courts were slow; the foot of the law was halting, and it followed at a distance after the law-breaker.

POWER OF PUBLIC OPINION.

It was only where district attorneys were especially vigorous that violations of law may be brought up. It often happened that district attorneys got into office surrounded by influences that were not the best.

But the last and strongest power was public opinion, and that worked quite well. Every member of the Congregational Club should decide that trusts did not offer a good or safe investment for him and his friends, what a difference it would make. He said that according to the figures there was \$4,000,000,000 invested in trusts in this country. But we knew it was not all honest money paid in dollar for dollar.

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Company C Notes.

The annual state inspection was held Monday evening by Colonel James T. Souther, A. I. G., of the Governor's staff. The company was thoroughly inspected and the non-commissioned officers were each given the command of the company. Owing to the absence of Captain Springer, who has been very ill, the company was commanded by 1st Lieut. Guilford.

The Eliot Essay Prizes.

The prizes for the Eliot Essays for 1899 have been awarded as follows. The essays are divided into two classes:

Class A, length, 1000 words. First prize, \$300, second prize, \$200. Class B, length, 2000 words. First prize, \$100, second prize, \$50.

In Class B the first prize has been awarded to Alfred B. Kershaw of 35 Cross street, West Newton, who is in the senior class at the Newton High school. The second prize in Class B to Miss Nina Crandell of Abundant, who was a pupil in the Williams school and is now in fourth class in High school. The first prize in Class A to Miss Ethel L. Hall of 127 Winchester street, Newton Highlands, who is in the junior class at the Newton High school.

The committee of awards was Francis B. Hordbrooke, D. D., of Newton, E. B. Haswell of Abundant and A. L. Harwood of Newton Centre.

"Where's that music Dolly was playing this morning," asked Mr. Cumrox. "On the piano," answered his wife; "what do you want with it?" "I'm going to fix it up. I got Dolly to show me the marks that mean 'repeat,' and I'm going to take this eraser and rub 'em out."—Washington Star.



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NO RACING ON STREETS.

CHIEF OF POLICE TARBOX ISSUES ORDERS TO SUPPRESS SPEEDING OF AUTOMOBILES.

Where formerly the streets of this city were used as a racing course for automobiles, they will probably hereafter offer no more attraction than the average streets of a more compact city. All this will come if the orders of Chief of Police F. A. Tarbox, actuated by the appeal of many citizens, are carried out.

Chief Tarbox has given orders for the enforcement of the ordinance in regard to speed of the automobiles, in response to much pressure from the public, which has objected to the flying autos the past year. The coming summer promises a marked change. In the first place, one manufacturing plant is being removed from the city. The machines which were formerly tested on the streets here will naturally disappear.

"I have had innumerable complaints," said Chief Tarbox, "and you may be sure that the people's rights will be protected. Some of these automobiles have attained a speed of 25 miles, but for the last time, however, if I can help."

"Letter after letter has been written me, and I propose to suppress automobile racing. I believe the complaints are well grounded and that the operators and owners of these machines are careless."

On May 15, 1899, the board of aldermen framed an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles to 10 miles an hour. Last summer saw many violations of this, however. It was almost an impossibility for the police to stop or caution the operators, much less secure their arrest.

Another difficulty is the inability to secure evidence which will result in a conviction. This by the way, will be just as hard to overcome this summer, as in 1899.

Orders were issued Monday by the chief of police, instructing all patrolmen to "hold up" all "flying autos" and warn their operators of the conditions of the ordinance. If they do not heed, the next step will be a case in court, and possibly the unpleasant sensation of being booked at a police headquarters on the charge of "violation of city ordinances."

The chief says he will not hesitate to bring the "fresh" people into court. He will keep the mounted patrolmen moving. The day may come when we have an opportunity to display their agility.

A Fiendish Attack

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by the wall. He finally helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man.

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Ellis-Bennett.

The First Unitarian church of West Newton was thronged Tuesday evening with members of the younger society set of the Newtons and Brookline at the wedding of Miss Elsie Wellington Bennett, granddaughter of Mrs. Mary H. Poor, to Mr. George Hodgdon Ellis of Dorchester.

The interior of the edifice was beautified with decorations of lilies and palms, and contained more than 500 guests.

The ceremony took place shortly after 8. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the First Unitarian church, officiating. The bride was given away by her grandmother. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Mabel Howard of Brookline, acting as maid of honor. The best man was Mr. B. P. C. Gump.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin trimmed with old lace. She carried a spray of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor's dress was of mousseline de soie over blue silk. She carried pink roses. The ushers were Mr. Arthur T. Lovett, Mr. Francis Newhall of West Newton, Mr. Fred Plummer of Abundant, Mr. Perez B. Howard, Mr. Frank A. Russell, Mr. E. L. Capen Wight of Brookline, Mr. Luther Lee of Dorchester and Mr. Kimball of Roxbury.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of Mrs. Poor, 100 Hillside avenue, West Newton. There were nearly 400 present. Standing in the handsomely decorated parlors Mr. and Mrs. Ellis received, assisted by Mrs. Poor and Mr. George H. Ellis of Dorchester, the latter, father of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ellis left that evening on a wedding tour. They will return to West Newton, but have decided to pass the summer in the West. Upon their return they will reside in West Newton.

The Maynard Chapter.

The twenty-fifth meeting of the Maynard Chapter of the Newton Natural History Society was held at Mr. Maynard's Laboratory, March 16.

Miss Mabel Robinson gave the first paper of the evening, describing the field walk held March 10, and told an amusing incident about the Crossbill.

Mr. Gargrison then gave an interesting talk on the Onoclea fern. There are two species, Onoclea sensibilis or Sensitive Fern and Onoclea Struthiopteris or Ostrich Fern. The first is very common in our meadows and thickets often killing out the grass. The Ostrich Fern, so called from its fertile frond, which resembles an ostrich plume, does not grow wild in Massachusetts, but is often cultivated in gardens.

The fertile and sterile fronds of each were described and specimens shown and also fronds of nature in regard to this fern.

Mr. Maynard continued speaking of the lowest forms of animals. Both plants and animals are made up of protoplasm, which consists of proteids. Proteids are composed of silica, oxygen, nitrogen, carbon, sulphur and phosphorus. Monera are about the lowest of animals and have no nucleus. Monera are single globes of jelly. After segmentation the males break out and from these the females. These in turn return to the jelly form and produce other monera. Going up farther in the scale of so-called animals, he described the amoeba. The circulatory, digestive and nervous systems were briefly described.

The meeting adjourned at 8.30, to meet again March 30th at 7.15 p.m.

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Mass. Whist Club.

The Massachusetts Whist Club, represented by Hickox, (captain) Potter, Barry and Tillinghast, won the Robinson trophy from the Philadelphians of Waltham, Mar. 17, and successfully defended it against the Central Club of Somerville, last Saturday, by a score of 23 to 7. The Massachusetts has engaged in eight trophy matches in the New England Whist Association series, since its organization the first of the year, and lost but two. The Massachusetts team last Saturday was Frank F. Whitney (captain) Morris L. Messer, William E. Hickox and William B. Bosson. Excepting Whitney all are residents of Newton.

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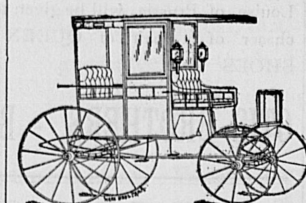


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IN REPLY TO SECRETARY LONG.

A CONSIDERATION OF THE BASIC PRINCIPLES INVOLVED.

Rev. Charles F. Doile of Jamaica Plain writes in the Boston Transcript: In Mr. Long's interesting and jany speech before the Middlesex Club, he challenges those of us who have opposed the imperialist policy of the administration to say what we would do if we had the responsibility of government.

Let me first clearly point out what we believe is the cardinal uprightnessness on the part of Mr. McKinley's administration. Mr. McKinley has grasped the sovereignty of populous islands on the other side of the earth, and now proposes to govern them as subjects of the American people. No one dreams of making them fellow-citizens. If this is not the essential idea of an imperial government, I want to know what else it is. What Mr. McKinley did is simply what Rome did. On one side were citizens; on the other side were subject peoples.

Mr. Long assures us that our subjects will be protected in all their personal rights and liberties. This was also the Roman theory. The rule of the good emperor gave the subject peoples excellent administration. How is it then that we here in America have not till lately been accustomed to believe in the imperial theory of government?

Why were our forefathers restive at themselves the subjects of the mild and beneficent rule of England, which our friends now tell us is an admirable example for our republic to copy in governing its foreign dependencies? Mr. Long tells us that a large part of the Philippine people are quite content to be our subjects. I do not know whether he is rightly informed on this point, but history tells us that a considerable part of the colonial American population were content to be English subjects. The imperial government never sent half as many British troops to put down the Revolution as our imperial administration has sent to the islands of Luzon. The fact is that it was really the few and not the many in 1776 who saw the principle which justified our opposition to British rule. This principle was the same which is at issue to day, namely, the right of one people to govern another people as subjects. The oppression of America was of the slightest character. Most Americans could not even feel it. There was no loss of home rule in all the content.

The contentions of the imperial government were very fair and plausible. Does Mr. Long imagine that Mr. McKinley personally is a more kindly gentleman than Lord North was? The one great question was, What right had England to treat Americans as subjects? This is the question which we raise to-day with reference to Americans as the sovereigns of the Philippines. Is it not possible that Americans see this issue through a hazy prejudice of color? To hold whites as our subjects would doubtless be wrong. But may it not be our duty to subdue and rule inferior peoples? Has the republican principle descended to this kind of sophistry?

I have said enough now to show why some of us are unable to "pretend," as Mr. Long says, or "make believe," or play that everything is going on as well as could be expected. "We cannot make believe," even to please our friends, and though at present we are compelled uncomfortably to row against the tide of public opinion, what Mr. Long asks is all that good Mr. Buchanan could have asked, when the founders of the republican party were beginning to oppose slavery; only let Abraham Lincoln and Joshua Giddings make believe that everything was going on well. How prosperous the nation was! Mr. Long asks the people of the United States to deny the principle, on which our republic was founded, that we are to let our government do to another people what we would like rather than suffer ourselves.

"What then would you do, confronting a situation, not a theory?" I would promptly deny the theory which has created the bloody and anomalous situation. Having done wrong, and got upon the false side of the issue, I would take the first step to do right. I would declare now, what the Senate ought to have declared when it ratified the treaty of Paris, what it would have declared if Mr. McKinley had chosen, what it came near to declaring, despite Mr. McKinley—that the United States has no right to rule, or to interfere with the liberty of subject peoples. We must say this sooner or later, or else we are bound a la Disraeli, to write as the title of our chief magistrate, president of the United States and emperor of the East.

For, as a matter of fact, the czar is not more truly emperor of Siberia than is Mr. McKinley of the Philippine Islands.

Does Mr. Long ask what to do next? This is the question which the people ought to be asking the administration! When will imperial rule, once entered upon, stop? Why should we not finally pile up as unworldly an empire as little England? What next? What will you do in the aggregation of armies and navies?

Grant that the question what we ought to do next is not easy. We will take one step at a time and cross our bridges when we come to them. It is enough to say: "Take the first righteous step; disavow our false claim to rule over subject peoples; stop fighting men who are not our enemies. Let that come next in order. If never has happened, since the history of man began, that one honest act did not light the way to another and easier one. The lions always move out of the way of duty when man faces them and marches straight on.

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Arthur Hudson, Druggist, Newton.

Plausible Stories.
A story that is plausible, amusing or interesting always commands attention. Funny stories are without doubt the most palatable, and if you know you can hear one of this character why of course you are willing to walk a block or so and listen. "Zeke Skinner's Country Store" is more than a store, it is an interesting, plausible, amusing and funny story. It is even more than this, it is a picture of old country life, combined with all the incidental happenings that go to make up the charm that "The dear old home among the hills" has for us all. Next Thursday evening, March 29, there will be a second performance of "Zeke Skinner's Country Store," in Y. M. C. A. hall, Newton. A very large and attractive crowd that made the March 14th production such a success are to be retained and a number of new features will add to the enjoyment of the audience.

A. R. De Fluett, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

"Young man," said Miss Heavywate's father, "if you marry my daughter on your present small salary, aren't you afraid you won't have an elephant on your hands?" "Oh, I'm not afraid," replied the young man, boastfully. "I've had her on my knees quite frequently already."—Philadelphia Press.

Golden Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stearns 592 Boylston street, Newton Centre, last Saturday evening there was a large company of relatives and friends who had gathered to extend their hearty congratulations and best wishes.

The event that served to call this large gathering together was perhaps one of the most important in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Stearns, it being the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns occupy a pretty home at the corner of Boylston and Parker streets. Here they have lived since their wedding day. Mr. Stearns operates a large farm, the cultivation and care of which has been his life's work. His wife has been his substantial aid and help during all their married life.

Saturday morning found them enjoying the best of health and extremely active in their home duties. Among those who were called at the house that day were relatives of Mr. Stearns from Vermont. On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Stearns were surprised by a number of friends from the different Newtons, especially the Oak Hill district, where they have a wide circle of acquaintances.

William Stearns was born in Lunenburg, Mass., in 1821. He came to Newton when quite young and began the work of farming. He was unusually successful, and in 1849 purchased the house at 592 Boylston street. A year later he married Ann Maria Hall, daughter of David Hall of the Oak Hill district. The Hall family were among the pioneer settlers of that part of the city.

Four children were born to them, three daughters and one son. The children living are Mr. Walter A. Bemis of Dorchester, Mrs. Frank Chapman of Newton and Mr. George Stearns. The latter lives near his parents. Mrs. Charles Britt, a daughter, at her Newton Centre home two years ago.

Mr. Stearns has always shown the deepest interest in local affairs, though never taking any active part politically. He displayed his public spirit as an enthusiastic member of the old hand-engine fire company at Newton Centre. He has also been prominent as a member of the Newton Horticultural Society.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost-bites, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cents. A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Officer Allen has returned to duty after a long illness of grip.

—Officer Dolan has been on duty nights here during Officer Painters' absence by sickness.

—Mr. Mat Ward, until recently carter at the Dudley Mills, has removed to Troy, N. Y., his former home.

—The engine at Bishops Mills was removed this week, being the last of the machinery bought and taken away by the Davis Co. dealers in second hand supplies of Boston.

—Court Garden City, Foresters of America, held a social evening and worked the degree with its own staff for the first time. There were many visitors from this place and neighboring cities. The paraphernalia used was the property of the court at So. Framingham. The chairs were occupied by William Coakley, P. C. R. M. F. Egarty, C. R. M. Murray, S. C. R. William Oret was elected delegate and William Corlett alternate to the grand court meeting at So. Framingham. A collation followed the work.

—The funeral of John J. Kenney, whose death occurred last week Thursday morning, was held Saturday morning with services from St. John's church. Deceased was ill for many days, and his death was a great loss to the community. He was a member of the better to the end. He was a member of Echo Bridge Council, Royal Arcanum, which was represented at the funeral by four bearers. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, coming from a wide circle of esteemed friends and relatives. A widow and two children survive to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent husband and father, who have the sympathy of a community in their sorrow. He was 42 years of age. The interment was at Needham cemetery.

What's Your Face Worth?
Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Royal Cheek and Complexion. Only 25 cents at all Drug Stores.

AUBURDALE.

—Mrs. Edward Amy of Woodbine street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Miss Scribner of Lexington street has been entertaining friends from Natick the past week.

—Mrs. Charles E. Katelle, who has been ill at her home on Grove street, is slowly improving.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a meeting in the Congregational church vestry last Wednesday morning.

—Mrs. Celia J. Allen was in charge of the young people's meeting at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

—A business meeting and social of the Junior young people's society will be held at the Congregational church this afternoon.

—A meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society was held in the vestry of the Congregational church last Monday afternoon.

—In the prize contest for the Eliot Essays for 1899 the committee has awarded the second prize in class B, to Miss Nina Cranford, pupil in the Williams school.

—The second of the series of lessons by Prof. Shute of the Boston Normal school on Bible teaching will be held at the Congregational church next Friday evening.

—At the Church of the Messiah last Sunday morning Rev. John Matteson, the pastor, was the preacher. In the musical service Miss Gertrude Dennis, violinist, assisted.

—At the business session of the New England Southern Conference held in Trinity church, Providence, R. I., Wednesday, Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, L.L.D., of this place presided.

—The concert room at Lasell was filled with the students and their friends last Saturday evening when a very successful and artistic program was rendered by the Salem Cadet Orchestra. The affair was in charge of the S. D. Society connected with the seminary.

—A meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer for two solo voices (tenor and bass) and chorus is now in active preparation by the choir of the Congregational church. The words are selected and written by Rev. W. J. Sparrow-Simpson, M. A., and the music by the late Stainer, Mus. Doc. It is proposed to give

this work upon Sunday evening, April 8,

with an enlarged choir, and solo talent which will be fully announced.

—Rev. M. Lafayette Gordon, M. D., D. D., the third ordinary missionary sent to Japan in 1872 by the American Board, who is now stopping here, will deliver an address on "Personal Dealing with Unconverted and Inquirers," at the coming evangelistic missionary conference to be held in New York.

—A meeting of the members of the Newton Boat Club was held last Friday evening, when Messrs. E. E. Hardy, Fred Plummer, A. P. Carter, Clarence G. Hanson and Harry L. Kimball were chosen a committee to nominate officers for the coming year. The annual meeting of the club will be held Monday evening, April 9th.

—It seems very probable that Charles river will be policed this summer by the park commission. There is now before the legislature a bill to authorize the commission to make rules and regulations concerning rivers and waters along which it holds abutting lands for the public use. If this bill is passed, the commission will install on the river several electric or naphtha launches and other boats, and will employ policemen to maintain order on the river. Few changes will be made in the buildings about Riverside. A boathouse is to be erected on land belonging to the commission near the Newton Boat Club. It will be the largest on the river and will be run by a private individual.

—Mr. Geo. L. Wells of Tudor terrace, who is in Florida for his health, had the great good luck to catch the first tarpon, or "Silver King" fish this season on the coast of Florida. People have fished the waters near St. James City for five years without getting a tarpon, but he arrived there on March 23 at noon, started out with a guide at 1.30, and inside of two hours had landed his fish, which measured five feet from snout to end of tail, and tipped the scales at 75 pounds. Mr. Wells was the hero of the hour in Florida, and the news of his catch made a real sensation among other visitors. He has been in Florida since the middle of February, and from the time he had with the fish, he thinks his health must be pretty well restored. Some of his Newton friends have received samples of the scales of the monster fish.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. Jeffrey Perry is again with Vachon the barber.

—Mr. Michael Barnes is dangerously ill with the grip.

—Henry Leland of Crafts street has closed his blacksmith shop.

—Michael Driscoll has moved back to his old residence on Adams street.

—Mr. Ernest Gibson has bought out the store formerly owned by A. Belisle.

—Miss Della Lane has opened a bicycle store in connection with her other one.

—Miss Annie Lane has accepted a position in the telephone exchange at Newton.

—Mr. C. O. Davis of Watertown street entertained friends at whist last Thursday evening.

—Mr. Wm. McDonald, employed by the electric street company, is rapidly improving from his recent illness.

—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Walton, who died after a brief illness with the grip, was held Monday morning.

—A horse owned by H. B. Coffin, grocer, driven by Chas. Blue, ran away last Friday, but was brought to a stop before much damage was done. The breaking of a bolt frightened the animal.

Woodland Park Hotel Notes.

Mr. S. L. Powers, candidate for congress from this district, gave a complimentary banquet at the hotel on Monday evening. Covers were laid for twenty-one in the small dining hall of the hotel, which was prettily decorated with potted plants, and the decorations were those of the Republican party in this vicinity.

James F. Phelps and wife, A. C. Hill, E. E. Staples and wife, J. C. Cameron and wife, J. L. Kimball, Boston, were among those registered at the hotel last week.

The fourth and last of the series of Auburndale assemblies under the direction of Mr. Fred H. Plummer, was held at the hotel on Saturday evening. Fifty couples were on the floor.

C. L. Hatch, who has been ill with the grip for several weeks, has recovered and resumed his duties at City Hall on Monday.

Candle pin rolling has become quite popular with the guests of the hotel, the alleys being in use every evening. The highest company to date, 91, was rolled by Mr. T. O. Hillen on Tuesday evening.

POMROY HOME.

DONATIONS FOR MARCH.

Mrs. Howard, West Newton, two dresses, one coat, a quantity of pictures and fancy articles; Miss Mary Shannon, potatoes, turnips and milk; a friend, one dress and pieces of cloth; Mr. Hiller, fruit; Mr. James Paxton, two donations of rolls; Mrs. C. J. Bailey, Surrey road, a large quantity of magazines and papers; a friend, seed, sent from the provision store two bushels of potatoes, squash, onions, apples, bag of pastry flour and some fine fish; Miss Whiting, hats; Mr. Oliver Fisher, Church street, tickets to an entertainment given at the singing church; a friend, oil for our hard wood floors; magazines were received from a friend. Pieces of carpeting would be most thankfully received, and add greatly to the comfort of our sleeping rooms.

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NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

CHIEF OF POLICE TARBOR has been subjected to so much pressure from so many people that he has given orders for the strict enforcement of the ordinance passed in May, '99, regulating the speed of automobiles in the streets of the city. He says that although the order prescribes ten miles an hour as the limit, yet it is not uncommon to see them driven at 25 miles an hour and in the business sections of the city, too, according to the testimony of citizens. He has instructed the patrolmen to keep a strict watch and to see that the ordinance is complied with, and to arrest any of those who violate it after having been warned. The ordinance has been a dead letter so far, in the opinion of many people, and it only shows that public opinion must be back of an ordinance to secure its enforcement.

As the Locomobile Company has removed most of its wagons to Bridgeport, the streets have been free from them in great degree for the past few days, so that now would seem to be a good time to enforce the ordinance, when it will interfere with very few people. Ten miles an hour is a very slow rate of speed, when one is riding in a motor wagon, and to most of the ambitious drivers it will probably seem like crawling, but as long as horses are not allowed to be driven at a dead run through the streets, it would seem to be only fair to compel the motor wagons to obey the ordinance. Pedestrians have had to do some very lively dodging the past few months, and crossing a street near a corner has had such a spice of danger that it was really quite an adventure to get safely over, and the chief of police has been told of many hairbreadth escapes, which have been quite exciting.

The statistics of our trade with the Philippines for the seven months previous to February first have been itemized and furnish some interesting information as to the trade that follows the flag. During that period we exported of malt liquors \$191,781, of brandy \$21,714, of whiskey \$65,138, of wine \$3914, total \$192,547, or at the rate of \$350,000 a year. Our annual export to the islands previously amounted in all to but little more than \$100,000, so that we have made a remarkable gain. The liquor agents were on hand at Manila before the city was captured, with a ship load of goods, and things have been booming there in the saloon business ever since. It is not to be wondered at that one of the leading brewers in New England has just gone over to the imperialistic belief, which is bringing such prosperity to his business. Some people are complaining because the saloon men are so favored by the government, and say that one word from the President would stop all this exploitation of the islands by the liquor interests, as the islands are now under his sole jurisdiction. The Filipinos have been a very temperate people and a drunken native has been almost unknown, but evidently we are doing our best to civilize them, for this is our duty and our destiny.

The annual water bills have been distributed and the meters seem to have acted in their usual mysterious way, according to the stories that are told about the city. Water meters are of course just as accurate and reliable as gas meters, and only measure the amount of water actually used, but the bills often cause great surprise, nevertheless. A little leak in a closet may not be thought worth noticing, or a leaky faucet may seem not to be worth attending to, but it all appears in the bill, and after one or two such experiences, leaks are carefully looked after. Nevertheless Newton people rather envy those cities which have no meters, and whose residents can figure with some certainty on the size of their bills.

PRESIDENT HYDE of Bowdoin College caused some surprise by his plain talk to his students last Sunday afternoon, in regard to politics. He condemned both McKinley and Roosevelt for their fall from an ideal standard, and criticised the President especially for his action in the Porto Rico business, which he said had caused him to be distrusted by the people. Gladstone changed his mind, said President Hyde, but McKinley allowed his mind to be changed for him, and called it a "fatal characteristic." But President McKinley has done nothing that should cause any surprise to those who have followed his public record.

The epidemic of grip has swept through Newton as well as other cities, and nearly every family has had cases of it. The result is seen in the long list of deaths, none caused directly by the disease, but in most cases to be traced to it. There have been sixty deaths in Newton so far this month, which is an unprecedented number. There is hope that the worst of the epidemic is over and with better weather it will soon disappear entirely, but the victims from it

have to exercise great care for a long time as it leaves a predisposition to take any other disease that happens along.

The papers have been filled with Secretary Hay's "open door" achievements, the past few days, but somehow the people refuse to grow very enthusiastic over the matter. Some one has dubbed Mr. Hay our "gold brick" secretary, and so far although he seems to have a very competent press agent, who was evidently trained in the theatrical business, his achievements have not been up to the advance notices. The correspondence sent to Congress, when coldly looked over, shows that so far as the "open door" is concerned nothing is changed from what existed before Mr. Hay was heard of, and the "assurances" from foreign governments bind them to nothing, even as Secretary Hay is unable to bind the United States to any policy. Such is the opinion of unprejudiced writers, students of government policies, and there is general mystification as to the reason for Secretary Hay's performance being so persistently and loudly trumpeted in advance, as "the greatest diplomatic triumph of modern times." The foreign powers have simply reaffirmed policies already adopted by them, which they will continue as long as it is profitable for them to do so, and we shall do the same. One would really think that a solemn treaty had been concluded in stead of merely receiving "assurances," which mean little or nothing.

The school board has granted the petition of over 90 per cent. of the parents of Bigelow school children, for one session a day after the completion of the new school building. The experiment will be tried for one year and the action of the school board has met with general approval. This school has one session this year, owing to the pupils being sent to Newtonville, and this has worked so well that it is desired to continue it. It is believed that more satisfactory work can be done by both pupils and teachers in one session than in two.

There is an uneasy feeling among poor people that all these gifts of Mr. Rockefeller to educational institutions means another advance in the price of kerosene, which is the light of the poor. Still as the recent advance is said to have netted the trust many millions, there may be no cause for alarm at these gifts of a hundred thousand here and there. The state of Texas has found the means of controlling the Standard Oil trust, and perhaps other states will fall into line before the trust owns the whole United States.

The most beautiful snow picture of the winter was presented Tuesday morning, when every bush and twig was edged with snow, and the trees were a remarkable sight. The snow did not last long, but the old belief is that a storm like this presages a bountiful fruit year, and a fall of snow under such conditions is said to be worth more than any fertilizer that the genius of a man can get up. Already the grass is beginning to show signs of green, and a few days will see a great difference in the landscape.

The gas investigation by the legislature is dragging along as though those in charge intended to have it last as long as the session does, so that nothing can be done with the scandalous condition of affairs in Boston, where the gas speculators have piled up such an enormous amount of fictitious capital, and now have the cheek to demand that the state shall not interfere with their speculative stock. They call themselves "innocent investors" too.

The Boston Congregational Club had an interesting debate on Trusts, with incidental reference to the most scandalous trust of all, the Standard Oil with its illegal methods and its government protection by means of a tariff. Mr. Thomas Weston of Newton was one of the speakers and another prominent Boston lawyer also discussed the question.

WINCHESTER has had a great fight over kindergartens, some people opposing any appropriation for them on account of being opposed to fads. But the people of the town rallied and the appropriation was passed by a large majority, and the kindertens will go on as usual.

The school board annual reports have been printed at last, they being unusually late this year. Citizens who desire copies can secure them by sending a postal card to Mr. A. B. Fildes, the superintendent of schools.

To Dispose of Athletic Grounds.

A special meeting of Newton Club members was held last evening at the club house, to consider the sale of the Cedar street athletic grounds. The athletic association of the Newton club has not been as strong a feature of the club's life as was confidently expected when the N. A. A. merged into the Newton club three years ago. Col. A. M. Ferris was the chairman last evening, and on motion of Dr. O. E. Hunt it was voted to leave the disposal of the grounds to the executive committee, with full power to act.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my appreciation of the kindness of Newton friends of my son, Private Frank J. Halfrey, Co. E., 12th U. S. Infantry, shown since his death and to the military organization that gave their services at his funeral.
JOHN A. HALFREY.
Worcester, March 23, 1900.

WABAN.

—Mr. F. W. Webster is confined at home by illness.

—Mrs. L. M. Flint has gone for a few weeks rest and recreation to Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. A. E. Spencer and family are soon to occupy Mrs. L. M. Flint's house on Windsor road.

—The house opposite the depot, has been rented to a family from Jamaica Plain, who will occupy early in April.

—Mr. Franklin L. Wood, baritone, assisted by Miss Josephine Martin, contralto, of Newtonville, gave a pleasing song recital before a large audience in Waban hall, last Wednesday evening. Mr. F. H. Wood was accompanist.

—The class in household science meets with Mrs. Frank Miller, April 3. The paper will be by Mrs. L. Mansfield on "Preparation and Combination of foods to secure nutrition." The next regular meeting of the club will be at the home of the President, Mrs. D. E. Baker in Windsor road, when Miss Margaret Stone will lec-

ture on the "Three most famous paintings." There will also be music.

—Mr. Arthur B. Harlow has some very fine photographic work in the windows of the Waban apothecary. There are views of the famous Echo Bridge, Park Street Church, the interior of King's Chapel, and The Old Ship, a church in Hingham, considered the oldest church in New England. Mr. Harlow's skill in this line is second to none.

—Mr. R. W. Pratt, who has been in poor health for some time past, left last night for Virginia, where he hopes to recuperate and to escape the chilling winds here during the spring months. While en route he will stop for a short time at Ashbury Park, N. J., where his daughter, Miss Bessie, is attending school. All hope for him a pleasant journey and a return of good health.

—A delightful change in the regular program of the Waban Woman's club was the social tea at Mrs. Frank Miller's, Tuesday, March 27. Mrs. Alice Taylor Jacobs gave a very interesting paper on, "Scotch ballads," the songs being sung by Mrs. Peters, accompanied by Miss Weston. The decorations were daffodils and ferns. Tea was poured by Mrs. Scarborough and Miss Isola.

Tommy: "Pop, a stag party is a party of men, isn't it?" Tommy's Pop: "Yes, my son." Tommy: "Then stagnation would be a nation where there weren't any women, wouldn't it?"—Philadelphia Record.

New Boarder: "What kind of a cook have you got in this house?" "Woman, sir." New Boarder: "Huh! and they say a woman's work is never done. Well, look at that steak, cooked into sole leather."—Detroit Free Press.

"So you are looking for a position," said the merchant to the youth with the high collar and noisy necktie. "What can you do?" "Oh, any old thing," replied the young man. "Of course, I don't expect the junior partnership at the start, but I want to be sure of an early rise." "Very well," replied the merchant, "I'll make you assistant janitor. You will rise at 4 o'clock every morning."—Chicago News.

What He Prayed For.

A story is told of two worthy New England deacons, between whom a bitter feud had long existed concerning some contested point. Neither would give in, and the matter threatened to be handed down to the next generation, when one day Deacon Smith appeared before his enemy and solemnly said: "Brother Jones, it is a shame that this quarrel of ours should bring scandal upon the church. I have prayed earnestly for guidance in the matter and have come to the conclusion that you must give in, for I cannot!"

Ready For Emergencies.

The German war department, it is said, actually keeps in stock duplicates of all the bridges in the empire considered likely to be damaged or destroyed in case of war, and what is more, it has duplicates of a good many French bridges and of bridges of other countries in which it is interested.—Chicago Journal.

The Modern Acceptance.

The Man (teasingly)—"I'll wager you don't know the 'Rule of Three'." The Maid—That's easy: "Three's a crowd."—Kansas City Independent.

A Russian does not become of age until he is 26.

Cautions.

"Do you think a prizefighter has a right to call himself a gentleman?" "Er—there isn't one within hearing. Is there?"—Indianapolis Press.

DIED.

BAILEY—At Newtonville, Mar. 28, Lucy Ann, widow of Loammi Bailey, 80 yrs.
BACON—At Newton, Upper Falls, Mar. 29, Horace Bacon, 80 yrs. 10 mos. 8 ds.
CRAMP—At West Newton, Mar. 28, Andrew D. Cramp, 43 yrs.
BRYSON—At Newton Hospital, Mar. 26, John Bryson, 61 yrs. 10 mos. 4 ds.
BECK—At Newton, Mar. 26, Florence Elizabeth, daughter of Charles E. A. and Annie M. Beck, 1 mo.
ALMY—At Newtonville, Mar. 27, George W. Almy, 84 yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds.
WALTON—At Newton, Mar. 23, Mary E., wife of James Walton, 43 yrs.
KENNEDY—At Newton Upper Falls, Mar. 23, Michael Kennedy, 74 yrs. 6 mos. 6 ds.
MANTELL—At Newton Hospital, Mar. 22, Virginia, daughter of Joseph and Mary Mantell, 1 mo.
ARMITAGE—At Newton Hospital, Mar. 22, Irene Armitage, 2 yrs. 2 mos.
MURPHY—At West Newton, Mar. 23, Ira Cony, wife of R. W. Murphy, 45 yrs.
ATWOOD—At Newton Hospital, Mar. 24, Etta J., wife of John Atwood, 36 yrs. 5 mos. 16 ds.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES!

Pursuant to the call of the Republican State Committee the Republicans of Newton are requested to meet in Caucus on
Wednesday April 18, 1900,
AT 5 P. M.
in their respective wards as follows:—Ward I. Cole's Hall, 367 Centre St.
Ward II. Associates Hall, 297 Walnut St.
Ward III. Odd Fellows' Hall, Nickerson Block.
Ward IV. Taylor's Block.
Ward V. Steven's Small Hall.
Ward VI. Small Hall, Gray's Block.
Ward VII. Eliot Lower Hall.

for the purpose of nominating delegates to the Republican State and Congressional Conventions, held for the purpose of nominating delegates to the Republican National Convention, and for any other business that may properly come before the Caucus.

The Wards are entitled to delegates as follows:—
Ward 1, three; Ward 2, four; Ward 3, four; Ward 4, three; Ward 5, three; Ward 6, four; Ward 7, three.

These Caucuses are called and are to be held in accordance with Chapter 548, of the Acts of 1898 and the Acts supplementary thereto.

Polls must be kept open from 5 until 8.30 p. m.
Nomination papers must be filed with the Secretary of the Ward and City Committee at Room 1, Masonic Block, Newtonville, before 5 p. m., Wednesday, April 18, 1900.REPUBLICAN WARD AND
CITY COMMITTEE,
DAVID W. FARQUHAR,
Chairman.
CHARLES E. HATFIELD,
Secretary.Class A, 1900, No. 5039.
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, to-wit:
Be it remembered, That on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1900, Alice Adams Russell, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, hath deposited in this office the title of a book, the title or description of which is in the following words, to-wit: Sea and Shore; or The Tramps of a Traveller. By Oliver Optic. With thirteen illustrations. Boston: Lee & Shepard, 1899, the right whereof she claims as proprietor in conformity with the laws of the United States respecting Copyrights.
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Liabilities..... 121,112,639.71
Surplus..... 5,534,097.74
Insurance in force..... \$497,068,125.00
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—The Herbert M. Chase left this week for a trip to North Carolina.

—Mr. W. H. Hamilton left Monday for a business trip to New York.

—The Misses Bartlett are visiting their brother in Manchester, N. H.

—Mr. J. D. Billings has been ill the past week at his home on Walnut street.

—Mrs. J. L. Atwood of Austin street is able to be out after a several days' illness.

—Rev. Dr. O. S. Davis, pastor of the Central church is out after a ten days' illness.

—Rev. S. G. Dunham of Bowers street returns to-morrow from his stay in New York.

—Mr. Edward E. Troffiter of Washington park has returned from his business trip in Maine.

—Mr. Lawrence C. Soule of Walker street has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McNanny are expected back this week from their trip to Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. McMann of Cabot street left Wednesday for a vacation trip.

—Mr. E. Clifton Butler, who was seriously injured by a fall in Hyde Park some week ago, is much improved.

—Mrs. F. S. Amidon, who has been seriously ill, is much improved. Brooks avenue is reported as improving.

—Mrs. S. B. Burke of Austin street has returned from her stay in New Hampshire much improved in health.

—Miss Gertrude Armstrong of Washington street returns this week from Lowell, where she visited friends.

—Mr. F. F. Raymond and Miss Marion Raymond of Otis street are expected home next week from their southern trip.

—Mr. E. A. Wilkie has entered Class B, in the spring chess tournament of the Boston A. A., which will close May 15.

—President Hyde of Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me., was the guest this week of Mr. Winfield S. Slocum of Walnut street.

—Gentlemen who wish to combine economy with good taste buy goods of Westwood and have their trousseaus pressed free.

—A regular meeting of the Lend-a-Hand will be held at Miss Hattie Calley on Austin street next Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. J. E. Watson of Clark place has rented of R. J. Morrissey the house at 12 Waban street, Newton, and will move there this week.

—Mr. George M. Cranitch, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Broadway, is much improved and is away on a pleasure trip.

—Mr. A. R. Mitchell of Walnut street, who is spending the spring season in the South, will make a trip to his home here the first of the week.

—Mr. Charles Atwood of Austin street was in Keene, N. H., Thursday, where he sang in a concert given in aid of the hospital and under the auspices of the Women's club.

—The final meeting of the Every Saturday club for the season will be held this week when several of the members will take up a part of Herbert Spencer's Principles of Ethics.

—The regular meeting of the History club has been postponed from Wednesday, April 4th, to Wednesday, April 11th, when "The Progress of Women," will be the subject considered.

—Miss Mae Beatrice Cooke gave a very successful dance which was attended by a large number of the younger society set of the Newtons and Brookline at the Beaconsfield Casino, Brookline, last evening.

—The last of a series of entertainments, consisting of impromptu charades and monologues, under the direction of Miss A. F. C. House, Tuesday evening's meeting at the New church next Friday evening.

—Last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Grace Brown, on Parsons street, an interesting meeting of the Y. P. C. U. was held. Following the business session the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

—Some time last Friday evening thieves entered the partially completed house of T. C. Wales, Chestnut Hill, and carried off 80 pounds of lead pipe and 60 feet of brass pipe. The property was owned by P. C. Sharp of Cambridge.

—Mrs. M. N. West held the final lesson of her class, to be held at the Assembly hall of the Newton club Monday evening. About fifty class members and friends were present and music was furnished by Atwood's orchestra.

—In the rooms of the Associated Charities yesterday afternoon a visitor's meeting was held at 2 o'clock, and a director's meeting at 4.45. The prospect of securing a vacant lot for cultivation the coming season was considered.

—A parlor meeting of the members of the Newton Education association will be held at the home of Mr. D. C. Heath on Highland street at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended by Mr. Charles Welch, formerly of Griffith & Welch, successors of Goldsmith, the London publisher, will speak on "Children's Literature."

—In Denison hall next Thursday evening, the 13th annual dance of Yaban lodge, 1325 W. 5th street, will be held. The committee in charge consist of Messrs. George B. Cook, J. F. Miller, A. W. Somerville, G. A. Fewkes and W. H. Germain. Dancing will be from 8 to 12. Music, Milligan's orchestra of Boston.

—In the Assembly hall of the Newton High school last Saturday evening Mr. Andrew J. George gave his lecture on "Oxford and her Colleges," before a large audience. The lecture was illustrated by a large number of the stereoscopic views. The "Newtonian" Mandolin and Guitar club furnished music during the evening.

—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa Fleming, widow of Edwin Fleming, who died Thursday of last week in her 82d year, was held from the residence of Mr. Charles N. Sladen on Lowell avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. J. C. Jaynes of West Newton officiated, and musical selections were rendered by the Mendelsohn quartet. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—The special series of mid-Lenten services will continue during the week at the Methodist church, morning prayers at 7.40 a. m. and evening meetings at 7.45 p. m. The pastor has been assisted by Rev. Geo. S. Butters of Somerville. The chorists, under the direction of John's large central church, and Mr. Charles Wood, a friend of the deceased, sang two selections. The burial was at Weston. The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. Baker, Mitchell, Spooner and McAdams, associates of the deceased in the office of Field & Cowles. There were many floral tributes from the

men, associate members, relatives and friends.

—Tickets are now ready for the St. John's Episcopal fair, April 17 and 18.

—Miss Carter of Highland avenue left Wednesday for a trip to New York.

—Mr. Herbert F. Sylvester has been ill this week at his home on Bowers street.

—Mr. Maynard of Crafts street has returned from a winter's stay in California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paine of Washington returned Tuesday from their trip to Washington.

—Rev. George M. Boynton occupied the pulpit of the Central Congregational church last Sunday.

—There will be a smoking room at the St. John's Episcopal fair in this village, April 17 and 18.

—Mrs. Thayer and family of Walnut street have returned from an extended European trip.

—Mr. Arthur Mercer of Cambridge will conduct the services at the New church next Sunday morning.

—Waltz minuet by children in old-fashioned costumes, April 17, at the St. John's Episcopal fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greene were in town this week, the guests of Mr. Greene's parents on Mt. Vernon street.

—Salad supper the first night, old-fashioned supper the second night at St. John's Episcopal fair, April 17 and 18.

—April 17 and 18 next are dates to remember. You will want to keep one of these evenings open. Next week's GRAPHIC will tell you why.

—The sixth and last of the series of Lend-a-Hand whists will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Small on Cabot street next Tuesday evening.

—At the Methodist church Sunday afternoon meeting of the Junior Young People's society will be held and there will be a special temperance address.

—Miss Hattie Calley of Austin street closed her kindergarten school Friday for a week's vacation and will open for the spring term Monday, April 9.

—Rev. William J. Thompson, the pastor, and Mr. W. T. Rich, lay delegate, will represent the church at the annual conference in Fitchburg next week.

—The annual banquet for the members of the church and congregation will be held at the Methodist church in charge of the ladies of the parish next Thursday evening.

—A sociable will be held at the Central Congregational church next Tuesday evening. A musical and literary entertainment will be given followed by refreshments.

—The annual meeting of the Sunday School connected with the Universalist church will be held in the vestry this evening. The annual reports will be read, officer-elected and work for the coming year outlined.

—Mrs. Lucy A. Bailey, widow of Loamnis Bailey, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lockett, on Mt. Vernon street Wednesday, after a short illness, aged 80 years. Funeral services were held at the church this morning at 11 o'clock, and the interment was at Woodlawn cemetery.

—Last Saturday evening Daniel Shea and a friend started to drive a two-horse dray loaded with cement from Boston to Wellesley. On the way out they both got drunk. C. W. Carter of Boston and Shea fell from the dray. His friend drove on a little further, but was soon brought to a standstill by one of the horses falling dead. Sergt. C. W. Davis of the police visited the old homestead at Little Compton, R. I., where he has a twin brother living. He was for many years connected with the Oak Hall clothing company of Boston. His widow, Mrs. Susan and daughter survive him. Funeral services were held yesterday at 1 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. J. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, and the interment was at Forest Hills.

—An Ecclesiastical Council has been called by the Central Congregational church to advise concerning the installation of the pastor-elect on Thursday afternoon, April 5. The public exercises of installation will take place at the actings of the council in the evening. The preacher will be Prof. M. W. Jacobs, D. D., of Hartford Theological seminary. The council is composed of the churches in the Suffolk West church district of Andoverdale, C. S. Keene and St. Johnsbury, Vt., and the Winthrop church of Charlestown, together with the former pastors of Central church and Rev. Drs. M. W. Jacobs and A. E. Dunning.

—Turner & Williams have rented the following houses: C. C. Briggs house, 472 Walnut street; H. M. Caldwell of New York; Mrs. A. A. Park's house, 60 Clyde street, to Miss Lucy A. Read of Cambridge; Joseph Byers house, 911 Washington street, to C. R. Davis of Andoverdale; C. S. Keene house, 67 Grove Hill avenue, to J. F. Capron of Boston; Rice house, 47 Central avenue, to J. Eustis of Portland, Me.; Parkins house, 16 Crafts street, to H. W. Carter of Boston; the house of S. Keene terrace, to Everett Gordon of Florida; J. E. Stearns house, 23 Eddy street, to A. T. Allen; M. C. Meagher house, 288 Newtonville, to C. H. Hathorn of Charlestown; Eagan house, 124 Hawthorn street, to R. W. Burr; Emerson house, 12 Edinboro terrace, to Cosmo Pettrillo; Ross house, 46 Clyde street, to G. H. Macomber of Boston.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mrs. Wise is reported very ill at her home on Regent street.

—Mrs. T. P. Prudden has returned after several months in the West.

—Mrs. Charles Carroll continues seriously ill at her home on Temple street.

—Mr. H. A. Packard of Valentine street has returned from his trip to Cuba.

—Miss McCleary is seriously ill and has been removed to the Newton hospital.

—Mrs. Charles Robinson of Highland street left Tuesday for a short absence.

—Mr. Ralph Chase of Hillside avenue has returned from a trip to New York.

—Mr. Slater and family have moved into the Nickerson house on Highland street.

—The annual meeting of the Unitarian church will be held on Monday, April 9th.

—Mr. William Kellar of Webster street left Tuesday for a pleasure trip in Europe.

—Miss Catherine Eager of Sterling street left Monday for a trip to Montreal, Canada.

—Next Home Circle meeting on Wednesday, April 4, at 2 p. m., at the Unitarian church.

—Miss Evelyn Carter of Mt. Vernon street is at home and is entertaining friends this week.

—Pretty stocks for the summer at St. John's Episcopal fair at Newtonville, April 17 and 18.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cress of Chestnut street left Wednesday for a trip to Free-mont, Ohio.

—Mr. James Bowman, who has been ill at his home on Cherry street, is reported improving.

—Mr. B. H. Church of Valentine street is expected back next week from his trip to Florida.

—Mrs. Thompson and Miss Alexander of Austin street have returned from a trip to Washington.

—John Foley of River street is in Malden, where he has charge of Mr. Duane's branch grocery store.

—Mr. Frank R. Barker of Chestnut street returned Wednesday from his eastern business trip.

—Miss Chapman of New York is the guest of Miss Adelle Secomb of Perkins street this week.

—Chief of Police Fred N. Tarbox is away on a several days' business trip to Biddeford, Maine.

—Mr. Albert Hall of Washington street returned Monday from a week's stay in New Hampshire.

—Mrs. John Monaghan of Washington street is quite ill and has been removed to a Boston hospital.

—Mrs. Burr, who has been visiting her son on Shaw street, has returned to her home in Northampton.

—Mr. Richard Anders, who has been under medical treatment in Boston, was at his home on Otis street this week.

—All purchases of more than \$2 made at St. John's Episcopal fair at Newtonville, April 17 and 18, will be delivered free.

—Mr. Walter Fiske of Washington street, who is ill at the Newton hospital with rheumatism, is reported improving.

—The last sociable of the season will be held at the Unitarian church this evening. A social repast will be given followed by refreshments.

—Mr. C. P. Hall has leased the H. B. Day house, corner of Prince and Berkeley streets, and will occupy it after extensive repairs are completed.

—Cheney Lathe of Boston reported to the police last Sunday afternoon that about \$1000 was bitten by a dog owned by John Thompson, also of Boston.

—The regular monthly business meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association will be held in the engine house on Watertown street next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. George H. Ellis was in Walpole last Wednesday, where he spoke on the subject of Unitarianism at the regular meeting of the Middlesex and Norfolk pomona grange.

—Next Sunday evening at 7.30 there will be a baptismal service at the First Baptist church. The pastor will preach on "The Significance of Christian Baptism; Self-Consecration."

—Mr. E. A. Vosburg has accepted the position as secretary and general manager of the Boston and New England Manufacturing Company of Chicago and will soon move to that city.

—The numerous friends of Dr. F. L. Thayer will be pleased to learn of the continued improvement of his health. It is hoped that he will be able to go out as soon as the warm weather comes.

—A regular meeting of the Woman's Alliance was held last Monday evening at the Unitarian church yesterday at 3 p. m. when an address on "Woman in Society" was given by Mrs. Arthur Hosmer.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes was the preacher at the South Congregational church, Boston, last Sunday morning. In his absence the pulpit of the Unitarian church was occupied by Rev. Francis Tiffany.

—The regular monthly meeting of the West Newton Co-operative bank was held in the banking rooms on Washington street last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and all the money on hand was sold.

—Mary Larkin has sold to Geo. S. Houghton a lot of 21,854 square feet of land on a proposed street to run from Webster street, West Newton. The parcel is part of a tract of several acres now in progress of development.

—At the residence of Mr. George A. Walton on Walnut street last Monday evening, a meeting of members of the Newton Education Association was held. There was a good attendance and the subject of "Hygiene and School Sanitation," was considered.

—The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leland have presented the Congregational society of West Medway with a fine new organ as a memorial of their parents, who were residents of that town for many years and attendants at that church.

—Rev. F. P. Huzzard, of Assam gave an interesting lecture at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, descriptive of the people, scenery, customs and the mission work of the United States in the far east. The lecture was illustrated by a large number of stereopticon views.

—At the residence of Mrs. H. A. Pike on Winthrop street last Tuesday afternoon, a very successful sale of home made candy was held. A large number of people were present and the sale was in charge of the young ladies of the Farther Lights Society of the Baptist church.

—A very successful whist party was held in Odd Fellows' hall, Monday evening, under the auspices of the third degree staff of Newton lodge of Odd Fellows. The prizes at the whist were \$100. The prize won by Mrs. Ramsell, Mr. Fred Steves, Mrs. Kingsbury, Mr. J. E. Nichol, Mr. B. Hayden and Mr. J. L. Christie.

—John Bryson of Pine street, an old resident of this place and an employee of the city, recently departed and died at the Newton hospital, Tuesday afternoon, of pneumonia. Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Bernard's church on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Fr. O'Toole, and the interment was at Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—Mr. John J. Rego, the tailor, has removed from the Caroline block to the Eddy block, corner of Washington and Elm streets, Washington street, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tailoring, including ladies' suits and coats. Mr. Rego has built up a large patronage here coming to West Newton, by his excellent workmanship.

—In the chapel of the Baptist church last Monday evening a meeting of the D. L. Moody boys' club was held. The entertainment provided for the evening was a lecture on "The Yosemite Valley" by Miss Elizabeth Merriam. A large number of students from the Newton high school and Merriam gave an interesting account of the natural characteristics of the region, which is one of the most remarkable in the country.

—A motor cycle caused great consternation among the residents of West Newton, when the Unitarian church during the progress of a wedding in the edifice Tuesday evening. The machine frightened many horses and several bad accidents were narrowly averted. Police arrested the rider, who was the operator of the motor cycle but without success. They are dissatisfied with themselves, however, as the fellow was finally caught after he had committed an offence and fined \$25 in the police court.

—Captain John W. Weeks completed ten years of service in the Massachusetts naval militia on Sunday, for the past six years having been commander of the brigade. Captain Weeks has been retired on his own request, being unable to withdraw under the new law for commissioned officers.

—Within two or three days Captain Weeks will have closed up his accounts with the adjutant general. Business interests of the retired general are not of a changeable nature, and his retirement is a matter of much regret to the rank and file of his command.

Died at West Newton.

Mr. Andrew D. Cramp, a member of the well known firm of Cramp Bros., shipbuilders, of Philadelphia, died yesterday.

at the sanitarium of Dr. N. Emmons Paine on Washington street, West Newton.

Mr. Cramp was 43 years of age and had been under Dr. Paine's care for about four years.

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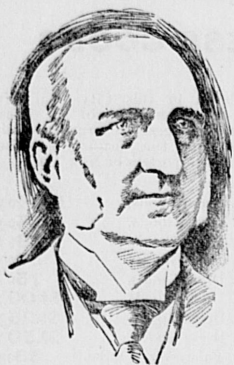
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WHY IT PAYS TO BE HONEST.

By Chauncey M. Depew.

Honesty is too much talked about as if it were scarce in these days. The business principles of to-day are better, purer and more universally honest than they were in the days of my boyhood. Then the motto of life ran "honesty like this: 'All is fair in love, war and trade!'" But this generation has taboored that maxim, and business methods were never better or more reputable than they are at this minute.

Many immense fortunes have been made by men of this generation, who employed strictly honest means to attain their ultimate success and great wealth. Take Bessemer, for example No. 1. He invented the steel which is used so extensively all over the world for car rails and revolutionized the manufacture of steel, giving employment to thousands of persons and bringing wealth to many beside himself.



SENATOR DEPEW.

He only made ten millions out of the invention, and I have heard people say that they thought it was entirely too small a sum for the inventor of so wonderful an improvement. I think myself that it was quite a respectable sum.

John Wanamaker is a good man to take for example No. 2. He started in a small way with a small store, and he is to-day one of the wealthiest men in the country, and he has been always an upright, honest man. In what lay the secret of his success? Simply in this: He knew what the people wanted, he knew where to buy it, and he knew how to advertise. Many a man, as we all know, has made a fortune through judicious advertising. Take two men starting in business at the same time. One uses all the money he makes in living well and sometimes even extravagantly.

The other invests all the surplus cash that he can lay his hands on in advertising here, there, everywhere, that he thinks will attract public notice. What is the result? The man who advertises has crowds flocking to his shop to see the beauties of the advertised goods, and as the public begins to run so they will continue from sheer force of habit. The first shopkeeper will in the mean time be sitting, unthought of and uncared for, as aghast at the crowds which daily throng the counters of his competitor and bitterly bewailing the bad luck which has followed his own venture into trade. Yet he has no one to blame for it but himself.

Some persons might consider that old Commodore Vanderbilt was dishonest because he did not refund the money which the stockholders of the Hudson River and Harlem Railroads would have made if they had continued to hold their stock after he took hold of the roads. But he was not. They cheated themselves out of the money by not being frightened enough to hold on to their stock.

When the Commodore had made twenty millions in shipping of various sorts he looked about for something good in which he might invest his capital. He found these railroads, which were then in a most deplorable out-of-date condition—the stock only worth \$5 on \$100—and the roads could not sell for love or money. But he took hold, built new bridges, put all modern improvements into the car service, advocated new sign systems, in short, he infused new blood into the entire service of the road at an enormous outlay of capital—and then he waited. And all the capital came back, bringing much additional wealth along with it.

I have seen many men become wealthy through dishonest methods, and my experience with them has taught me this: That most men who gain wealth dishonestly, if they live long enough, get poor again. It is almost an invariable rule.

The main temptation with which the ordinary business man of to-day is beset is the temptation to misrepresent his capital or business prospects and thus obtain greater credit. But don't do it. It does not pay. The old, old adage, "Honesty is the best policy," is the safest motto for every business man to follow. And I know what I am talking about, too.

"Be good and you'll be happy, but you won't have a good time," may sound very smart and elicit rounds of applause, but it is a fallacy through and through. It is easier, much easier, for an honest man to become wealthy than for his dishonest brother, who may seem to prosper for a time, but mark my words, it is only a temporary success.

CLOTHING SHOULD BE AIDED.

Every-day garments, particularly those which are not laundered, should be disinfected. Brushing is not sufficient, as it does not remove the unpleasant odors which come from long usage. Some women sprinkle their waists and dresses with scent and use sachet powders to perfume their bonnets and wraps. All this would be admirable if it were not for the fact that it is liable to be overpowered by the unfragrant emanations from an old garment. Then the bouquet is fulsome and vulgar. Better than scent bag and potpourri are clothesline and an open window. Turn the garments wrong side out and let the air and sunshine disinfect and deodorize them. All night airing is good, but a day of blowing winds and purifying sunlight is better.

PUNCH BOWL NOVELTIES.

A good punch bowl, with one's monogram in diamonds and rubies, is considered nowadays an absolute essential to every woman's happiness.

ENGLAND IN SOUTH AFRICA.

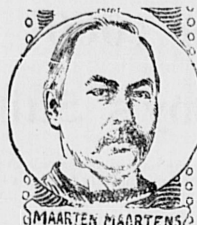
By Maarten Maartens.

I feel that I cannot say anything about this Boer business which would do any more good than my verses. How could I so exaggerate their importance as to expect anything from them but a little abuse in jingo newspapers. All I can do is to ask my two American friends—Freedom and Justice—to give all possible prominence to these verses, which really contain my entire appreciation of the questions at issue.

To me personally, if one may venture to speak for one's self in the face of such a great national calamity, the complications which first found vent in the Jameson raid have continued to be the source of such exquisite suffering that I do not hesitate to consider them the worst sorrow of a life which has not been brighter than most men's.

TO ENGLAND.

Greatest of nations, chosen strength of God,
Imperial servant of divine commands;
Within the tranquil hollows of thy hands
Repose the spheroid seas; the changeful lands
Are thine, and tracts of empire yet untrod;
The sword is thine, its splendor flares abroad.
Thou, whom thy mighty warrior dead acclaim,
Wilt thou intrust its unpolluted fame
To smooth-faced pirates whose unspoken aim
Is filthy lucre, gained by fouler fraud?
This people, small in number, great in love
Of all thou lovest; sternly set apart
In self-concentrated freedom as thou art;
Puritans pure as thou in home and heart;
Owning no master but your Lord above—
Ere these appeal to Him our hope is yet



MAARTEN MAARTENS.

In thee, for thou, awakening, wilt hear
This chink of gold thy righteous heart
Will fear.
Unglittered ruin slowly drawing near—
England, dost thou forget?

LINGERS LONG AT FOOT OF A THRONE.

Man of Many Fads and Good Habits is His Royal Highness.

May 24 will be the birthday of the feeble old Queen of England. Loved, respected and prosperous, she passes along into her eighties. She was born May 24, 1817.

Her son is the most prominent figure in history to-day.

Despite the paucity of his actual accomplishments in life, largely due to his unique position, the Prince of Wales is one of the most interesting figures in the world to-day.

Had his mother been a woman of ordinary longevity and force he would have been King of England long since.

At the present time reports of the Queen's increasing weakness and of the worrying effect upon her of the South African war invite fresh consideration of the prospects of England's heir-apparent.

These interesting facts about the Prince are condensed from his biography, as written by his private secretary.

He never allows a typewriter in his house.

He spends \$5,000 a year for telegrams. He allows only two knives and forks to each guest at his table.

He is Colonel eight times over. He has one private secretary, two assistant secretaries and a staff of clerks to assist them.

He receives 200 letters a day, and answers most of them.



Prince of Wales.

Every minute of his time in London is spent according to schedule. He has every order of knighthood in Europe.

His uniforms are worth \$75,000. He is a Field Marshal and an Admiral.

He is the chief horse owner, dog owner and yachtsman in England. He goes to church every Sunday morning.

He never goes to the races on Sunday. He started life with an income of \$55,000 a year.

He says he has no debts. He loves to travel incognito in Paris. He buys hundreds of theatre tickets.

His favorite vehicle in London is a hansom cab, yet his stables cost \$75,000 a year.

He thinks his nephew, the German Emperor, is too sensational.

IRELAND'S WOMEN.

MUNICIPAL LESSONS FROM EUROPE AND WOMAN'S BALLOT.

Lord Mayor Tallon's Opinion of the Polling Booths and the Right of Women to Vote for all Officers Except Members of Parliament.

An interesting article on "Municipal Lessons from Europe" was recently included in the editorial columns of the Atlanta Constitution. It considers municipal ownership and its advantages, and gives the opinion of Hon. Daniel Tallon, mayor of the city of Dublin, on women in politics.

The American public does not seem to understand that in Ireland, female suffrage is now a fixed principle. Under the new local government act, women vote in every election save one for members of parliament. They can also hold any office except membership in parliament.

This announcement will astonish many persons in the United States who have been laboring under the impression that the people of "effete Europe" are far behind the times. Lord Mayor Tallon, in referring to the idea that the polling booth is not the place for women, said that it is the duty of man to make it a fit place for the gentler sex. He believes that the admission that the polling booth is unfit for women is in itself a disgrace.

The question of female suffrage in this country has met decided opposition for many years. Those who were pioneers in the movement were ridiculed, and their efforts met overwhelming opposition.

But woman's rights seem to be stronger in this country to-day than ever before. Intelligent women are now members of school boards in several cities of the Empire state, and, in one or more of the Western States, women are filling responsible municipal offices.

The persistent opposition to woman suffrage can easily be explained. Woman, in all ages, has been loved by man; but her social condition has been that of an inferior. If asked to-day for an expression of opinion regarding the social status of the sexes, man will unhesitatingly announce that he is the sturdy oak and that woman is the clinging vine.

Man may still be the "sturdy oak," but it would seem that the "clinging vine" is growing stronger each year and reaching out tendrils which are occupying much of the space formerly monopolized by the "sturdy oak."

Woman's suffrage will be generally recognized in this country when man acknowledges that the gentler sex is inferior to the other. There are many municipal and state offices which directly concern women. Politics will be purified by thoroughly fumigating the polling places, men will prepare fit polling places for the women, Gentlemen, make way for the ad! —Albany Express.

Women Wanted for Malaysia.

There is a call for two deaconesses to go at once to Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia. The Government started a school for girls there, but has found it hard to get teachers, and now offers the Methodist missionaries the grounds and buildings worth \$10,000, with \$75 per month toward the support of the school, if they will furnish teachers. There is ample accommodation for 150 girls, and no other girls' school in the place. All the Methodist papers are appealing earnestly for funds to send the teachers, in order that this golden opportunity may not be lost. It is curious to see, when women are wanted to go to Malaysia or some other distant and dangerous region, how completely Mrs. Vincent and Dr. Buckley forget their favorite sentiment that a woman's place is at home. But they would object strenuously if it were proposed to let a woman take a comfortable railroad journey in the United States as a delegate to the General Conference, and still more so if it were proposed to let her go five minutes' walk around the corner to cast her vote.

Hon. Thomas B. Reed on Progress.

Hon. Thomas B. Reed says in a recent article in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post:

"The equal rights of women have but just reached the region of possibilities. Men have only just left off sneering and have but just begun to consider. It needs no prophetic vision to see how cheap will appear the stock arguments for the subjection of women when shone upon by the light of trial. Every step of progress from the haem and the veil to free society and property-holding has been steadily fought by the vanity, selfishness, and indifference, not only of mankind, but of woman-kind also."

For the First Time.

The following was among the resolutions passed by the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association at its recent annual meeting:

Whereas, During the past year the women of Ireland, France, and Louisiana cast their votes for the first time, therefore

Resolved, That we rejoice in these signs of progress, and we call attention to the fact that in all these cases the women voters did well. The deputation said that in Ireland 75 per cent. of the qualified women voted; in Paris 33 per cent. of the qualified women voted for judges of the tribunals of commerce, as compared with 14 per cent. of the qualified men; and in Louisiana the women of New Orleans and Baton Rouge carried the day for sewerage and drainage.

The Salt Lake Tribune, the leading Gentile paper of Utah, says in its account of the last election: "Mrs. Nettie Palmer, of the third municipal ward, did splendid service in behalf of the Republican party in the matter of registering voters. She furnished her own conveyance, and took to the places of registration eighty-one Republicans."

Sturdy little Holland has a National Woman Suffrage Association with fourteen branches.

MARRIAGES OF UNEQUAL AGES.

By Margaret E. Sangster.

This question, often asked, is too large to be answered by a simple yes or no. Circumstances modify individual cases. Of course when veritable December, hoar and withered, courts blooming May, and May consents for reasons shamelessly mercenary, to wed December, the irony of the situation is evident. Eighty and eighteen cannot wed without subsequent wretchedness. There are no foot of common ground to stand on. Fortunately such cases are rare.

Men, as a rule, retain youth longer than women do. A woman at forty is older than her brother of the same age, maturer in her way of looking at life, physically older, unless she has a special endowment of health and courage. There are always exceptional men and women who defy the ordinary rule and remain young when they are approaching



MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

ing the meridian. It is much as one feels—this subtle question of growing old.

A husband and wife may be of the same age, yet have few tastes which are congenial. One may love society, the other may be obstinately domestic. One may be a spendthrift, the other a churl. Two or three years on either side are of no moment. When we speak of disparity we mean anywhere from seven to twenty years to the good, or the bad, in the age of husband or wife. Here again, a man may fairly be much older than his wife without exciting comment. The man of forty is not, unless life has gone terribly hard with him, an unfit candidate for a girl of twenty. In the case of a second marriage, he at least always chooses a youthful wife, and the two jog on very contentedly together.

All along the line a man is relatively younger than a woman until both reach middle age. There is, perhaps, a ten years' handicap on woman physically, if not mentally, until she arrives at the table-land which is marked by her fiftieth birthday.

In thinking of marriage people should bear in mind that it is not an accommodation train with frequent way stations where they may step off and change partners. It is a sacramental in character and a joining of hands and fortunes for the whole journey of life.

"Till death us do part" is the solemn undertone of every wedding march. Women grow old faster than men and are sensitive on the subject. Therefore, on general principles, the wife should be the younger, especially when it is remembered that the race is recruited and the family maintained by marriage. If a man deliberately marries an elderly woman he relinquishes the hope, dear to most men, of a son to carry forward his name, of childish voices around his fireside. A childless marriage may be ideally congenial, yet it has forfeited its chief crown and dearest delight.

Marriage, broadly defined, is life's closest friendship in purest and most intimate daily association. It is two made one, fronting the world together. It is happiness in on responsibility, quick sympathies and reciprocal usefulness. These conditions are often fulfilled to the uttermost in marriages wherein the wife is conspicuously and frankly older than her husband. She has tact and patience and infinite tenderness in dealing with her good man. She is apt to look well to his material comforts. He has good humors and his socks are darned. Men need and like petting and cosseting. They require to be duly fed and starched and kept respectable in appearance. They gird at frayed cuffs and cold coffee. The younger woman is self-absorbed, as the older is not, or she does not so lavishly bestow the mother-brooding which a man never grows too old to enjoy.

What everybody craves in marriage is to be understood and appreciated. Disparity of age is of small consequence when this consummation is reached.

HOW TO CARE FOR A WATCH.

A watch should be wound up every day at the same hour. Avoid putting it on a marble slab or near anything excessively cold.

Just when change of temperature contracts the metal, may sometimes cause the mainspring to break.

The cold also coagulates the oil, and the pivots and wheels work less freely and affect the regularity of the time-keeping.

To keep your watch clean, take care that the case fits closely and see that the watch pocket is kept free from fluff, which is so often given off by linings.

Avoid sudden jars and falls, for even if it does not seem to affect it at the moment, a watch will resent rough handling by becoming gradually "out of order" without apparent cause.

FOWLS IN FRANCE.

It is stated that there are in France 45,000,000 of hens, which, at an average price of two francs fifty centimes per head, represent a value of 112,500,000 and 5,000 francs. One-fifth of the stock is annually consumed as food, and is sold for about 22,500,000 francs.

Two million of cocks, worth 5,000,000 francs, are also sold as food. The number of laying hens is put down at 25,000,000, and the annual value of their eggs is 183,000,000 francs. A million francs equals \$200,000.

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Literary Notes.

Every one who is interested in outdoor life or Nature study will be glad to learn that Mr. Frank M. Chapman, the well-known ornithologist and writer, whose books upon birds have become standard authorities, is completing a new work to be entitled "Bird Studies in a Camera." Mr. Chapman's success in photographing live birds has not been equalled, and the numerous illustrations which he has obtained for his new book are said to be of peculiar interest and value. "Bird Studies in a Camera" will be published by D. Appleton and Company, who are the publishers of Mr. Chapman's "Bird Life" and "Handbook of Birds of Eastern North America."

"The Immortal Garland" is the title of a new American novel which is said to treat certain phases of social and literary life in a manner which is likely to attract much attention. The author is Anna Robeson Brown, and the scene is laid in large part in New York. "The Immortal Garland" will be published shortly by D. Appleton and Company.

"The Lunatic at Large" is the title of an original and entertaining novel by J. Storer Clouston, which will be published immediately by D. Appleton and Company.

"Diana Tempest" a novel which represents some of the best work of Mary Cholmondeley, author of "Red Portage," is shortly to appear in a new edition, with a portrait of the author, and an introduction which will give a sketch of the author's life and methods. The publishers will be D. Appleton and Company.

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"Plain Duty" on Eloquence.

[From the Baltimore Sun.]

Of the "deep damnation" of this shutting up the mouth of Indiana's oratorical Loeb-invar it is almost impossible to write with moderation. He was so young and fair and gifted that he deserved a better fate. But under an imperial administration free trade in eloquence is as new as free trade with Porto Rico. No orator who cannot sing the old songs will be allowed to warble new tunes unless they are composed by the administration and approved by the censor, Mr. Hanna. The eloquence of this piece during a run of five weeks at the Tremont last season warrants the belief that the coming engagement will be in every way a success.

HEART'S SUNSHINE.

[For the Transcript.]

Oh, if only those who love us
Would but tell us while we live,
And not wait until life's journey
Ended is, before they give
The smile we hungered after so,
And words we longed to hear,
Which we listened for, but vainly
For many a weary year.

There is much of pain and sorrow
Each much bear, and bear alone,
Yet how helpful is the sunshine
Of a cheery look and tone!
How it brightens up life's pathway,
And dispels the shadows grim,
And restores our shattered souls,
Which we built in days now dim.

Then bestow your sunshine freely!
Let it shine from out your eyes,
Let it speak in warm hand pressures,
Let it breathe in friendly sighs,
Let it cheer the fainting spirit,
Of some brother in distress,
Let it thrill the cheering voices
With a note of tenderness.

For in serving fellow mortals
We best serve the Father, too,
And in lightening their burdens
Ours grow light and fade from view.
And sympathetic nature
That vibrates to others' needs
Is a bit of God's own sunshine
Quickening to noble deeds.

—A. S. B. WHEELER.

HIS DESTINATION CAPE NOME.

CAPT. CHARLES P. HEUSTIS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT LEAVES NEXT MONTH FOR AN ALASKA TRIP.

Capt. Charles P. Heustis of the police department has been granted an indefinite leave of absence and will depart April 25th from Seattle, Wash., for Cape Nome, Alaska. He will accompany a party of Boston gentlemen who have planned an extensive tour of the gold fields.

Capt. Heustis has been one of the superior officers of the police department for a number of years. He is the only living member of the original force which was formed when Newton became a city in 1875. Capt. Heustis received his appointment Oct. 15, 1875, from the city's first chief executive Mayor J. F. C. Hyde. The captain is the only member of the police force who enjoys the distinction of having served under every mayor.

During the earlier years of his service Capt. Heustis was a mounted patrolman and covered the Abnurdale and Newton Centre districts. In 1888 he was promoted to the position of sergeant and detailed for duty at police headquarters. On Jan. 1, 1898, he was made captain by Mayor Henry E. Cobb.

Capt. Heustis is a native of Yarmouth, N. S. He came to Boston with his parents when he was about 12 years old. His first home was in Chelsea and then he later moved to Brookline. His father was Benjamin Heustis, a prominent carpenter and builder.

The younger Heustis remained in his father's employ for a number of years and later went to work for Albert Plummer, an Abnurdale grocer. He was a clerk in Plummer's store when he was confined a member of the police force.

Capt. and Mrs. Heustis have made their home in Newton since their marriage. They have one son Mr. Fred Heustis who resides at Newtonville.

Capt. Heustis has long been looked upon as one of the most efficient and valued members of the police force. His long term of service has given him an experience and knowledge of criminal matters that has won for him an enviable reputation as an officer, not only in this city but throughout Massachusetts. His position as next in rank to the chief of police has permitted him to enjoy the prestige of that official as well as the respect of the members of the police committee. During the absence or illness of the chief Capt. Heustis has served creditably in that capacity.

The company of which Capt. Heustis is to be a member will sail from Seattle, Wash., on the former U. S. revenue cutter Corwin. The vessel is now loading at that port. Capt. Heustis expects to leave Newton about April 10. From this point he will go to his summer home at Wellfleet, Mass., for a short visit and leave that place for Seattle. He expects to be absent at least six months.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see one of our best men suffer while waiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, and the doctor, finding that the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends, and will continue to demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Long vs. Webster.

[From the Philadelphia Record.]

Secretary Long said that "the territories are subject to such rules and regulations as Congress shall determine"—and there he stopped short. Daniel Webster said that in prescribing rules and regulations for the territories Congress cannot override the constitution. The whole public life of the great expounder was devoted to maintaining the doctrine that this government of strictly limited powers—"of enumerated, specified and particularized powers"—and that "whatever is not granted to Congress is withheld." He hon. Daniel Webster also has ridiculed the pretensions of Secretary Long that the question in the Porto Rican tariff bill is "not of constitutional right, but of wise discretion on the part of Congress and administration on the part of the executive."

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE—Augustin Daly's admirable company of singers and comedians will return to Boston to present that dainty and delightful melody of mirth, melody and magnificence, "A Runaway Girl," at the Tremont Theatre during the fortnight beginning next Monday, April 2. There are elements of humor and gaiety, with here and there bright touches of travesty, in "A Runaway Girl," and the musical numbers with which it is studded have attained greater popularity with all classes of playgoers than the songs of any other musical comedy produced during the last decade. Its scenic environment is most picturesque, the costumes are brilliant and nothing has been left undone to make the piece in its entirety the most acceptable entertainment of its class. The Daly company is again this season headed by the irrepressible comedian, James T. Powers, with whom are associated such well known favorites as Marie Celeste, Van Ransselaer Wheeler, Rachel Booth, Arthur Cunningham, Paula Edwards, Maurice Abbey, May Baker, Joseph C. Fay, Joanne Towler, Henry Stanley, Carolyn Gordon, Charles Keith, Smith, Frances Tyson, Spottiswood, Aitken, Elmina Forrest, George Lessor and others, supported by a large chorus of pretty young girls and comely young men of marked vocal ability.

The popularity of this piece during a run of five weeks at the Tremont last season warrants the belief that the coming engagement will be in every way a success.

THE LEGISLATURE.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

Boston, March 28.
The week began with an excursion to Newton taken by the members of the committee on railroads with a purpose of viewing the grade crossings on the southern side of the city. Owing to other duties, Executive Secretary Hamlin was unable to remain in Newton to assist in entertaining this party, but as the local accounts of the affair will undoubtedly show, there were plenty of others to point out the dangers attending the present conditions there. It will be easy enough to convince the committee that the crossings ought to be separated, but as the writer has heretofore pointed out, with the disposition shown by the Albany road to separate grades in Worcester and other large centres, and with the disposition shown by the New Haven system to separate grades in Taunton, Fall River and New Bedford, the committee is very likely to decide that the corporations have enough of this class of work on hand for the present. The proposition that the bill approving the bill of the Albany road to the New York Central and Hudson River roads providing for the immediate separation of grade crossings in East Boston and on the Newton circuit is not likely to go; for if these provisions were inserted, practically every town which is operated in separations would insist that similar ones be put in. That a section will be inserted making it absolutely sure that the Albany road will be subject to the same duties and conditions as the other roads is more likely to be the case, though members of the railroad committee appear to be convinced that the lease itself as well as the general laws already on the books will take care of the situation. Mr. Langford is more sanguine on this matter than the writer, and he may be right.

It is my painful duty to record that after many years of brotherhood, the Newton delegation has become split completely in halves on the question of nominations by direct vote in caucuses. Of course, Mr. Chadwick dissented from his colleagues on this question, and was entirely inoffensive and gentlemanly way. The Newton members are always gentlemen, first of all. But it must have been none the less so to Representative Langford, who stood up and proposed to oppose his bill; for with Newton divided on this question there was absolutely no hope of securing legislation. And yet the writer does not hesitate to say that Mr. Langford is right. Mr. Chadwick may be correct in saying that Newton people are not anxious for this legislation, but the principle of it is correct. The time is coming when in all our cities, similarly situated, the people and their representatives will decide upon these nominations. The proposition is reasonable and practical; but there is no use forcing upon Newton or any other community something they do not want, and Mr. Chadwick feels that he has voiced the sentiment of his constituents.

By this time the public must have become convinced that there was something more than one person's story in the movement to put the city of Newton in the Metropolitan Park district. When the second hearing was held upon it the other day, Corpora Counsel Bailey of Boston, came in as well as the authorities of other places, and as it turned out, the bill will be referred to it will take more than one day of debating to secure its enactment if reported, but it appears an obvious proposition that the members from the Metropolitan district are able to carry the matter through if they stand together.

It now begins to be evident that Mayor Hart is going to come very near carrying through his plan of having the tax levied on Boston raised from \$9 to \$12. It does not do this it is stated that he will be compelled to ask that the city may go five or six million dollars outside the debt limit. The city of Boston has several times reported a limitation upon the debt of cities and towns, and then a provision that there may be an increase in the tax levy in Boston. Of course, he considers this entirely from the standpoint of Boston's welfare, and there are cities which have found it necessary again and again to go before the legislature for exemption. The water debts and similar obligations are now exempted, and a constitutional limitation would have to be very carefully considered before it shut off certain cities from going outside in the issue of bonds, as has been clearly demonstrated this year, when Mr. Chadwick's committee has several times reported bills to permit exemptions notwithstanding the governor's protest against this being done in his inaugural. The governor, himself, evidently, has been convinced of this necessity; otherwise the bills would have been vetoed.

Mr. Powers is making the effort of his life to kill off legislation to compel the telephone companies to go into municipal control, where their wires would come into too close relations with their competitors. He secured an adverse report on the telephone supervision bill, despite the fact that he withdrew opposition to it. This was not the way to put the matter and let Mr. Powers' pardon for saying it. But it now becomes a very doubtful question if he would have withdrawn opposition had he not found that the bill was so completely drawn that the committee would not accept it. It was a mistake to take from cities and towns their control over locations, and if a bill is substituted for the adverse report it will have to be with this section cut out.

H. B. Parker representing the Newton and Boston road was before the street railway committee on Monday to oppose the bill to permit joint use of tracks by street railways, of which I shall say more hereafter.

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The Boer Relief Fund.

Mr. Daniel J. O'Connell of Newton is a member of the General Committee of the National Boer Relief Fund Association of New York. This is the organization of which the Hon. W. Bourke Cockran is president, and Geo. W. Van Sledright, who, besides being secretary treasurer, is also a member of the United States for the two South African Republics and the Correspondent of the English Transvaal committee as well as the English Arbitration Committee. He also is in direct communication through a secret code with Dr. Leyds, Dr. Muller, Dr. Kiewit de Jonge and J. H. Hofmeyr.

The association has for its object the raising of a Million Dollar Fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the heroic Boers killed in the gallant fight for freedom and independence against overwhelming odds. So that some of the dire and wide spread destitution, which is bound to result therefrom, may be somewhat effectively relieved.

In order that the million dollars may be raised, it is urgently necessary that every pro-Boer sympathizer in the United States should co-operate with the National Boer Relief Fund Association of New York and each and every one contribute according to his or her means.

Mr. O'Connell is the local custodian of funds contributed and will see that each contributor, no matter how small the sum, receives a handsome souvenir receipt.

High School Notes.

The annual mid-year drill will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 p. m.
The ten new swords for the officers and one artillery sabre came this week.

The class of '99 have elected Francis Davis as their representative on the executive committee of the alumni.

The first league game of base-ball between Newton High and Cambridge High and Latin, will be played Friday, April 13th, and not April 4 as stated last week.

Those members of the school who try for the crew should send their name to G. H. Daniels, Mgr., as soon as possible, for training and instruction will commence April 2nd.

The annual business meeting and dance of the Alumni Association will be held in the drill hall Monday evening, April 9th. Mr. Adams and Mr. George have been invited to speak in regard to the interests of the school.

A meeting of the Interscholastic Rowing Association was held at the B. A. A. last Friday evening. The different schools will train at the B. A. A. and Cambridge three times a week, beginning April 2nd. The practice schedule for Newton High is Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3.30 to 4.30 p. m., at the Union Club, with Mr. Edwards as coach. The annual regatta races will take place not later than May 26th. The winning crew will receive a large solid silver loving cup to be kept at the school for a year, and becomes the final owner of the school winning it a certain number of times. The crew winning second will receive individual prizes. The following schools are members of the association: Newton High, Mechanics Art High, Roxbury Latin, Volkmann, Brown and Nichols, Waltham High, Brookline High, Noble and Greenough, English High, Hopkinton, Boston Latin, Chauncey Hall, Stone's and Cambridge High and Latin.

The class reception last Friday evening at Temple hall, came off this year very successfully, and those who were present thoroughly enjoyed a pleasant time. Although a class reception is always popular and there is invariably a large number of people present, it was especially the case this year, about one hundred couples attended. The decorations were very simple; under the balcony was stretched a streamer bearing the class motto in large letters, "We are what we make ourselves."

At the opposite side over the matrons' chairs was 1900, also in large figures; on the other side were placed the designs of the three clubs in the class; the stage was very prettily decorated with palms and other plants. The orders were extremely fairly, the servers with the raised designs in gold and white, of the class, the matrons were Mrs. J. R. Shapleigh, Mrs. W. S. Wait, Mrs. A. L. Rand and Mrs. T. Kidder. The president of the class, Mr. Arthur Wait, acted as floor director. With Niles' orchestra dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock. No party during the year so completely united the school as does the reception of the graduating class, and as the dancing and social comes, a little sadness mixes with the pleasure of the class, soon to graduate. Their reception is over and the first hint of parting is evident, but with feelings of good will towards the following classes and remembrance of their motto.

Newton High will put a strong team on the diamond this season. Although but five of the men who played upon the nine last year are at school this year, there is plenty of good material in the school to re-form a team. The games scheduled for this year will be played at home on the A. field at Newton Centre. As yet, the team has been unable to practice, owing to the weather and the poor condition of the grounds, but the batteries have been practicing in the cage at Cambridge. The pitcher for the team are: Pitchers, Ross, Rolfe and Paine; catchers, Holt and Hume. Ross has pitched on the nine for several years and is a reliable and expert player, and should furnish material for a strong team. The schedule, as arranged to date, follows: April 13, Cambridge High at Newton; 16, Frye school at Newton; 23, Hyde Park High at Newton; 27, Dorchester at Newton; May 1, U. and G. at Newton; 3, Adams Academy at Newton; 5, Bridgewater Normal at Bridgewater; 6, Cambridge at Newton; 13, Brookline High at Newton; 15, Brookline High at Brookline; 25, Thayer Academy at Newton; 28, Hyde Park at Hyde Park; June 2, Adams Academy at Quincy; 6, English High at Newton; 8, Somerville High at Somerville. Arrangements are being made for games with Hopkinton, Boston Latin, Malden, Melrose, Dedham, Volkman, Belmont and Medford. The team is to be captained by Parker S. Johnson. George Ross, '00, is manager.

Lassell Notes.

On Sunday evening a small party of the students attended with Miss Kendrick, Rev. Mr. Southgate's talk on, Cowper, in the Congregational church of the village. The speaker dealt in a very interesting way with the life of the poet, from whose pen came so many of our old familiar hymns, and the musical part of the evening's program consisted exclusively of the singing of several of the best known of these.

The lecture by the Rev. Joseph Cook, on Thursday afternoon at half past one, in the chapel, was an occasion of very special pleasure and interest. The topic was "The Wit and Wisdom of Woman," and the lecturer accorded to woman no small or inconsiderable place in the world. He recalled to his audience the fact that among the Teutonic peoples woman had always been held in high esteem, and her judgment, especially in matters religious, had been considered of great value. From such a high opinion as this has sprung, he asserted, the peculiar excellence and the great power of the home as known among the Teutons, and as distinguished from the home of the other races. He considered woman's centre as essentially the centre of home influence, the source of an immense power. Passing on, after dwelling with particularity on this point, to the thought of woman's attainments in literature, as measured by what has been expected of her when she should fairly have availed herself of the advantages for securing the higher education, he deprecated the untimely action of critics who attempt to subject the women of modern times to the same casual criticism, and fail to discern the essential distinction between the masculine and the feminine mind. He thought it unfair to say that woman has not responded fully to the advantages which she has not added greatly to the world's stock of poetry, in which she was expected to excel. Men themselves have not done so much in this line within the same time and under the same growth on every bush. To woman's capacities and achievements as a teacher he paid high compliment, but insisted that her highest and noblest service to the world lay in the moulding and forming influence of the family.

On Saturday evening there was given in the gymnasium, a concert by the Salem Cadet Orchestra, under the auspices of the S. D. Society. After the concert the club members gave an informal reception to their friends who were present.

The Missionary Society of the seminary give each year an entertainment of one sort or another, the proceeds of which are devoted to the mission cause. Usually a "Self-Denial Week" precedes during which funds are accumulated by those interested usually the school as a body by some form of denial, or by the giving of services performed by one for another, and rewarded with pennies or nickels. This week is Self-Denial Week for the present year.

year, and it closes on Saturday evening with a corridor party.

Those who enjoyed the exquisite views and the excellent matter of the Rev. Mr. Spaulding's illustrated lecture "Through Europe with Byron," of some two weeks ago, on which occasion the audience saw through "Child Harold's" eyes some of the loveliest scenes the continent has to show, will be glad to learn that the lecturer is to give on the evening of April 5, a second talk this time on "Christian Art." Friends are welcome.

A party of a dozen pupils attended the concert given by the Musical Art Society of New York at Music Hall, Boston. The music was of a high order and was enjoyed by all.

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—Mr. Joseph Allison is ill at his home on Maple park.
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—Mr. Wm. Bliss is out after an illness of two or three weeks.
—Mr. Wm. O. Knapp is much better but not yet able to be at his store.
—Mr. Wilson and family of Brighton have taken a house on Cypress street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of Kenwood avenue returned this week from the south.
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodges of Ashland park have returned from the south.
—Dr. J. V. Mott of Boston will soon occupy Mr. Chase's house on Parker street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manktelow of Bowen street have moved to Newport, R. I.

—Miss Keeler of the Rice school will spend next week at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Professor Rush Rhees will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church on Sunday.

—Mr. S. M. Timberlake of Knowles street has returned from a stay in Pennsylvania.

—Mr. H. Fred Lesh of Beacon street returned yesterday from a visit in North Carolina.

—Mr. J. R. Leeson of Elgin street returned last week from his extended southern trip.

—Mr. Simeon C. Burke and family of Centre street are moving to Nova Scotia this week.

—Mrs. W. O. Knapp and her son, Morton Knapp, are ill this week at their home on Cypress street.

—Mr. P. E. Ellis, who is ill at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, is reported comfortable.

—Mr. Kimball and family of Oxford road have moved to the house corner of Centre and Ballard streets.

—Mrs. Patrick Cummings of Centre street is very ill and has been removed to the Carney hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson of Ballard street are expected home next week from their southern trip.

—Miss Annie Sheppard of the Mason school leaves today for a week's stay at her home in Castine, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chaffin and daughter of Sumner street have recovered from an attack of the grip.

—Mr. Stanley Barton of Luther Paul & Co's is ill at his home on Trowbridge street with the grip.

—Mrs. Charles Tambean of Walnut street has been called to Fitchburg by the serious illness of her brother.

—Mr. John M. Kimball of Oxford road has moved to Centre street in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Griggs.

—Mr. Edward Meadams of Beacon street and Mr. John McDonald of Centre street are back from Lexington.

—Mrs. Carrie Pratt has been in North Easton the past week, the guest of her sister, Miss Louisa Williams.

—Mrs. W. M. Flanders and her daughter have returned from a several weeks' trip to Nassau and other southern points.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Montgomery of Warren street returned on Saturday from a stay at Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

—A very successful invitation dance was given by Mr. John Powers and others in Bray small hall last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. C. M. Ransom and family of Commonwealth avenue are expected back next week from an extended stay in Boston.

—Mr. D. S. Farnham has been elected a member of the corporation of Yonkton College, one of the flourishing institutions of the West.

—Last Monday the Newton Baptist Theological Institution opened for the spring term, and most of the students have returned.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Wendt, at 10:30. Sunday school at 12.

—The talk on the street is that the Baptist church will extend a call to the Rev. Edward D. Burt of the Ruggles street church, Boston.

—Miss Stevens, a teacher in the Mason school, leaves this week for a spring vacation in Exeter.

—Mr. E. A. Herlick, a student at the Newton Theological Institution, occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church in Brookline last Sunday.

—Mr. Arthur W. Robinson of Waban Hill road has been appointed by the League of American Wheelmen a member of the committee on rules and regulations.

—Mr. Herbert D. Ward of Dudley street was among the guests present at the recent meeting of the Authors' Club, held in Boston, at which Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was the hostess.

—At a meeting of the Executive Council held at the State House, Boston, Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Sarah J. Rand was nominated by the governor as a trustee of the Medford insane asylum.

—Yesterday afternoon a musicale was given under the auspices of the Newton Centre Woman's Club. An artistic program consisting of vocal and instrumental selections were given by Miss Lillian Cook, contralto; Miss Pauline Sands, pianist; Mr. Clarence Hay, baritone; Mr. Carl Pierce, violinist. At the close of the musical program a reception was given to the officers of the club.

—The Newton Woman Suffrage League have been invited to hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert G. Harris, Waban Hill terrace, Chestnut Hill, Tuesday afternoon, April 3rd, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. Herbert Sawyer will make an address on "Some Moral and Political Aspects of the English-Speaking World." A discussion will follow and there will be music and a social hour.

—A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was held on Tuesday at the First Baptist church. Various religious papers were read on "Early Missions in China," by Mrs. W. M. Mick; Catholicism in China, by Mrs. S. A. Shannon; Robert Morrison, by Mrs. M. G. Edwards; Protestant forces at work at present, by Mrs. H. H. Kendall. A poem was read by Mrs. Dickerson, and the latest news, memory topics and a missionary address were also given.

—There will be a Union Service in the chapel of the First Baptist church, Friday evening, held in the interest of the Salvation Army in connection with their Self-Denial week, which comes at this time. Lieut. Alice Parker will speak of the general work of the Army in Boston, and Capt. Macpherson, one of the Salvation Army soloists, will sing. A cordial invitation is extended to all the citizens interested in this mighty power for good organization. A collection will be taken, half of the proceeds going to the sufferers by the famine in India, the balance to be devoted to the work of the Salvation Army.

—The annual meeting of "The Singers" was held through the courtesy of Mr. George A. Burdett at his home on Gray Cliff road last Wednesday evening. About 100 members and associate members were present. At the business session these officers were elected: President, Hon. J. R. Leeson; vice president, H. A. Thayer; Secretary, Henry J. Ide; Treasurer, Chas. Copeland; Librarian, Francis H. Williams; Music committee, Albert E. Pennell; Samuel A. Shannon, Mrs. W. A. White. A musical program was given consisting of vocal solos by Messrs. H. P. Ayer and H. A. Thayer and a piano solo by Mrs. Loring Brooks. Addresses were made by president Leeson, Mr. George A. Burdett and Mr. Samuel Ward.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Woodman's new store will open here Saturday.

—Miss Sarah Thompson is at home from her school at New Salem.

—The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Atwood, Terrace avenue.

—Mrs. C. F. Johnson, of Erie avenue has been ill for the few days past.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet with Miss Manson on Monday, April 2.

—The West End Literary Club will meet on Monday with Mrs. Blanchard, at Elliot.

—James Powers, from a Military School in New York State, is at his home here, on leave of absence.

—Miss Carrie Provan, who has been spending a few days at her home here, has returned to her school.

—The Neighborhood Club will meet on Monday evening, April 2d, with Mr. and Mrs. Gorton, on Hyde street.

—Mrs. W. S. Fewkes, who has been quite sick with grippe and tonsillitis, has with her daughter gone to Ipswich.

—Mrs. Webster, of Chester street, who has been very ill for several days, still remains in a critical condition.

—Mr. A. E. Martell of Carver road, who was confined to his home a few days by illness, is now attending to business.

—The monthly sociable of the Congregational Society will take place on Wednesday evening, April 4th, the young ladies in charge.

—Mr. A. L. Whittemore, of Newton Centre, is moving to the house on Walnut street, next the residence of Rector Twombly.

—Mrs. Ducklee is having her house on Walnut street, lately vacated by Mr. Davis, improved by adding a veranda, hard wood floors, etc.

—The Matinee Whist Club met with Mrs. Coombs on Tuesday last. The prizes were won by Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. McIntyre.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Moore, of Hillside Road have been to Albany to attend the funeral of her mother, whose sudden death occurred there.

—Mrs. Stevens of Forest street has taken a suite of rooms in the apartment house on Lake avenue, corner of Station avenue and belonging to Mr. E. E. Clough.

—Eddie Greenwood, who was at the Newton Hospital for three weeks, with Pneumonia, has nearly recovered, and returned to his home on Tuesday.

—The Presiding Elder, Rev. J. H. Mansfield, D. D., will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30. The pastor will preach in the morning at 10:45.

—Mr. H. W. Crowell, who has occupied a house on Allerton road, for the past two years, has now leased the house on Walnut street belonging to Mrs. Schwaar and will soon occupy.

—At the meeting of the "Roundabouts," which was held with Mr. and Mrs. Estabrook, Mr. Lozan won the Men's prize, Mr. Schwaar won a Ladies' prize and Mr. Ryder a consolation prize.

—The funeral service of the late Alexander Tyler, who was for many years a resident here, and whose death occurred at Brookline, took place on Tuesday at the Newton Cemetery Chapel, Interment in the family lot.

—The regular meeting of the Dharma branch T. S. on Friday evening, at 7:45, and the Conversation on Theosophy on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, will be held at Mrs. Holbrook's, 1054 Walnut street. All who are interested in the subject are welcome.

—Miss Clara Cushman delivered a fascinating address on the Chinese, at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Her collection of curios added much to the interest with which the large gathering listened to her for an hour which seemed all too short.

—The H. G. L. E. Circle, a company of eleven girls and boys, held a picnic at the Congregational Sunday school, will hold a fair and sale of useful and fancy articles, at the residence of Mr. Seward W. Jones, 40 Columbus street, on Thursday, April 6, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, and 7 to 10 in the evening. As the children propose to apply the proceeds of their sale to the fund for extinguishing the church debt it is hoped that their efforts will meet with liberal patronage.

—Horace Bacon, a pioneer resident of this city, died yesterday at his home in Newton. Death, it is believed, was due to stomach trouble, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. Mr. Bacon was about 80 years of age and a native of Dedham. He had made his home in Newton Upper Falls for more than 70 years. During the earlier years of his life he conducted a successful provision business in his own village and in this place. He was highly respected by those who knew him. He is survived by a wife and three daughters.

"I see," she said, "that a couple who were married at Philadelphia the other evening received ninety-eight clocks as wedding presents." "And yet," he bitterly replied, "I'll bet she'll never be on time when they expect to go out anywhere." —Chicago Times-Herald.

"What's the difference between a bet and a wager?" asked the man who thinks there are too many words in the English language. "A bet," said the friend, who always wears a dress coat after 6 o'clock, "is something you make with a man, which has to be paid, no matter who loses. A wager is something more refined. It's made with a woman, and is not considered collectable unless she wins." —Washington Star.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Patrolman John McKensie of the police department is reported quite ill.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 291 Washington street, Saturday night at 7:30.

—Wilfred A. Keith of this village was found dead in his room at the American House in Taunton, Monday night. His relatives here were notified. Mr. Keith was 49 years of age and had lived at Taunton a short time, working at the machine works as a polisher. He complained of feeling ill Monday morning and did not go to work. It was not thought to be anything serious at the time, and he went to his room, where he was found. He had been dead some hours.

—About 3 o'clock Sunday morning, the attention of the police was called to the house of Charles W. Snow, on Chandler place, by a disturbance. Officer Dugan broke in the front door and severely cut his hand on a carving knife which was sticking through the door. In the house everything was in the wildest disorder. Another carving knife was sticking in a wall, and the furniture was overturned. Snow was found rolling about the floor crazy drunk, while his wife and a niece were unconscious on a bed. After a struggle Snow was made a prisoner. In court Monday morning, he was sentenced to 20 days in the house of correction.

—Michael Keneff died last Friday night at his home on Mechanic street, aged 74 years and 6 months. Mr. Keneff had been seriously ill about a week. Death was due to bronchitis superinduced by an attack of the grippe. He was a native of Ireland where he was born Sept. 17, 1825. When quite a young man he came to this country and followed the trade of a machinist, which he followed successfully until his retirement some years ago. He had made his home in this city for 53 years. He is survived by a wife, a daughter and three sons. The funeral took place Monday morning at St. Mary's church. High mass was celebrated at 8 o'clock. The interment was in the Holyhood cemetery at Brookline.

AUBURNDALE.

For other Auburndale items see page 3.

—Miss Frances Murdock of Auburndale avenue is in Fall River this week.

—Mr. W. F. Soule and Miss Emma Soule of Rowe street are improving.

—Mrs. C. A. Miner of Lexington street is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mr. George Chapin is in town this week visiting his old home on Vista avenue.

—Dr. G. L. Bates, the dentist, moved last week into the Parker house on Central street.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Walter C. Ware on Tuesday morning, April 3d.

—Mr. Page has returned to his position at Mello's grocery store in the Taylor building.

—Mr. Charles Luther has returned from Medford and has entered the employ of E. G. Frost at Riverside.

—There will be plenty of delicious candy at St. John's Episcopal fair at Newtonville April 17 and 18.

—Mrs. H. W. Dwight and Miss Mary Dwight of Central street, have returned from their visit in New York.

—Miss H. M. Childs, who closed her store on Auburn street last week owing to illness, has opened it this week.

—Mrs. Keyes, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on Camden road, is reported as improving.

—Mr. Alexander of Auburn street has accepted the position of night watchman at Lassell seminary, vacant by the recent death of Lewis Robinson.

—Riverdale lodge, N. E. O. P., will meet in the society hall, Taylor block, next Monday evening. The names of several candidates will be presented for membership.

—It is reported that Gray & Frost at Riverside have dissolved their partnership.

—There will be a concert by the Fiske Jubilee singers at the seminary Saturday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock. The affair is given under the auspices of the Lassell canoe club.

—A meeting of Auburndale lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held next Wednesday evening. The names of two candidates will be presented. A smoke talk will follow the business meeting.

—In Norumbega hall last evening a very successful dance was held under the direction of Messrs. J. H. Dolliver and W. F. Hadlock. About 50 couples were present and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12 the floor being in charge of Messrs. Dolliver and Hadlock. Music was furnished by Allen and Knowltons orchestra of Natick.

NONANTUM.

The auction sociable in the vestry of the North Evangelical church Wednesday evening proved a decided social and financial success. Ellis Ward, as auctioneer, managed to secure good prices for all articles, and a substantial sum was realized. An informal entertainment was provided and later refreshments were served.

"You buy a great many pairs of eyeglasses." "Yes; they're no account. They break if you drop them and step on them." —Chicago Record.

Yabsey: "By the way, Mudge, what is your opinion of the influence of the magazines on American life?" Mudge: "Oh, it is simply great. The breweries would not have thought of getting out beer in the midst of winter if the magazines hadn't the habit of getting out their Christmas editions in the early fall." —Indianapolis Press.

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CITY OF NEWTON.

24865. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Bernard Billings is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license for use in his business as an apothecary at 1008 Chestnut street, Ward 2.

By order of the Board of Aldermen, ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

CITY OF NEWTON.

24865. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Fred A. Hubbard is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license for use in his business as an apothecary at 425 Centre street, Ward 7.

By order of the Board of Aldermen, ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

CITY OF NEWTON.

24865. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that George W. Hunt is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license for use in his business as an apothecary at 1409 Washington street, Ward 3.

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CITY OF NEWTON.

24865. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Joseph G. Kilburn is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license, for use in his business as an apothecary at 291 Watertown street, Ward 1.

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CITY OF NEWTON.

24865. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Charles Wm. Kinder is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license, for use in his business as an apothecary at 364 Watertown street, Ward 1.

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24865. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that P. J. Evremont La Croix is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license for use in his business as an apothecary at 392 Watertown street, Ward 1.

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24865. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Walter E. Mars is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license for use in his business as an apothecary at 258 Washington street, Ward 2.

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24865. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Edward F. Partridge is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license, for use in his business as an apothecary at 835 Washington street, Ward 2.

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CITY OF NEWTON.

24865. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Michael U. Robbins is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license for use in his business as an apothecary at 334 Watertown street, Ward 1.

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CITY OF NEWTON.

24865. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Sherman N. Sears is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license for use in his business as an apothecary at 2570 Washington street, Ward 4.

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CITY OF NEWTON.

24865. Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes that Walter F. Thorn is an applicant for a sixth-class liquor license for use in his business as an apothecary at 253 Auburn street, Ward 4.

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